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## FARRIS PRAISES STONE'S LOBBYING

### He Will Support Ex Governor for Senate.

### HAS RIGHT TO ACCEPT FEES

**"ACTING AS LEGISLATIVE AGENT IS NO OFFENSE."**

**Lobby Senator Mildly Deprecates Stone's Shell Hiding Tactics—Says Dockery Could Beat Him, but Will Not Enter Race.**

"I am for Bill Stone for United States senator," said Senator Frank Farris of Crawford County to the Post-Dispatch this morning.

Senator Farris spent last night in St. Louis, but was called home by a telegram today.

He was in the best of humor, and referred to the ex-governor's senatorial aspirations with much enthusiasm.

"You bet," said Farris, "Stone is the man for Vest's place. He represents the solid Democracy of the state. He went out and fought in the last campaign when others stayed at home. He helped to keep Missouri Democratic.

"How about St. Louis and Kansas City? Could the state have been carried without their aid?" was asked.

"That's true," replied Farris. "But St. Louis and Kansas City don't cut any ice in this senatorial race.

"The country people are for Stone, and I am for him. My people think he is all right, and I am willing to trust their judgment, at least when it so fully agrees with mine."

"What about Stone's lobby record?" the senator was asked.

**LOBBY SUBJECT A JOKE.**

He chuckled and then laughed aloud. Farris himself was a lobby leader at the '99 and 1901 sessions of the Legislature, and was a member of the quartette known as the "Big Four," the men who swung the destinies of the combine of 17, which was a unit on all propositions affecting legislation.

"Why, that's not going to hurt Stone. I suppose I know as much as anybody else about his lobbying. I know Stone is a lobbyist, but that doesn't make him undeserving of the honor he seeks. It is no crime to represent and protect corporations.

"Of course, Stone went farther than many a professional lobbyist would go when he attempted to hide the shells.

"I knew all about his manipulation of that baking powder deal. But that's nothing. If a man gets a chance to pick up a dollar or two of fees, and if he is simply acting as a lawer, as Bill Stone was, why, what objection can there be to his course?

**STONE "OUT FOR MAZUMA."**

"Of course Gov. Stone is out for the mazuma. Why wouldn't he be? He has been, too, I suppose, as rapacious as any other legislative agent, but that doesn't blind Missouri Democrats to his good qualities.

"We don't care what the newspapers say. It was a newspaper's boast that it would beat me, but I came out of the fight 2500 votes ahead of my opponent.

"I certainly do not see why anyone should take exception to Gov. Stone making all the fees he possibly can. He won't deny these charges, probably, because they are true, but they don't amount to anything.

"Then you think Stone has a certainty on the senatorship?"

"I certainly do. Only one man can beat him, and that is Gov. Dockery. But I don't think there is any danger of Dockery coming out."

## SIX MISS ROOSEVELTS THERE

**Miss Christine Roosevelt's Five Cousins, Headed by President's Daughter, Attended Her Coming-Out Dance.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Six Miss Roosevelts, headed by Miss Alice, daughter of the President, made Sherry's a garden of girlish beauty last night. It was the coming-out dinner dance of Miss Christine Kean Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlin Roosevelt, and all her girl cousins were there.

Miss Christine was formally presented to society Dec. 3, at a crush tea given by her mother. Last night, a full-fledged debutante, she was hostess to a merry company of her friends at dinner and afterward received more of them who came in for the dancing.

Miss Alice Roosevelt looked charming in a gown of white taffeta, trimmed with lace. In her corsage she wore a nosegay of orchids.

The other Miss Roosevelts were Miss Lorraine Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs. J. West Roosevelt; Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt; Miss Pansy Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs. J. Ellis Roosevelt, and Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of J. Roosevelt.

The dinner decorations were pink and white, and 80 young persons sat at the feast. Afterward as many more came for the dancing. There was no cotillion.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will stay in New York until Christmas, when she will return to Washington.

## CARS FOR CHURCH SERVICE.

**Transit Company Puts on Twelve on Page and Delmar Avenues.**

Twelve extra cars to accommodate church-goers have been added to the Sunday morning service of the Page and Delmar avenue lines by Superintendent John Grant, in compliance with a request from Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The extra cars will commence running at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and continue throughout the day. Heretofore they have started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, so that the new order is simply an extension to church-goers of the privileges which those journeying to parks and places in the West End have for some time past enjoyed on Sunday afternoon.

Besides the attendants at Pilgrim Church, West End residents who attend the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Central Presbyterian Church, Church of the Holy Communion and several other houses of worship in the vicinity will be able to reach these places with less delay than heretofore.

## SLEEPING WOMAN SPOKE SENTENCE

### Then Slumber Overpowered Mrs. Abernathy.

### SIXTH DAY OF HER STUPOR

**FOOD IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUSTAINED HER VITALITY.**

**"Sure I Do," She Said in Waking Interval to Friends' Query of Recognition—Attending Physician Excludes Curious.**

After nearly six days and nights of slumber, Mrs. James Abernethy of 1313 North Market street awoke last night for the first time since last Friday morning.

She uttered but three words, but those words constituted an intelligent reply to a question.

Then Mrs. Abernathy closed her eyes and resumed her strange sleep, while the friends who were gathered at her bedside, encouraged by the sound of her voice, entertained renewed hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Shaw, a neighbor and friend, sat beside the patient late last night.

Several times Mrs. Abernathy's eyes opened briefly and she seemed to see things understandingly, but it was not apparent that she recognized the persons in the room, all of whom she has known intimately.

**HER ANSWER WAS BRIEF.**

Mrs. Shaw finally said to her:

"Don't you know me?"

The response came promptly, in a low tone, from Mrs. Abernatny:

"Sure I do."

Then her eyes closed and she slept deeply again. All efforts to arouse her further or cause her to talk were vain.

In addition to Mrs. Shaw, three other neighbors, Mrs. Joseph Berger, Mrs. Bernhart Berger and Mrs. Louis Peterson are attending the sleeping woman, doing all they can for her comfort.

During the night Mrs. Abernathy ate some oatmeal broth, which was given to her in her sleep.

Dr. J. E. Chambers, the attending physician, reports this morning that he considers Mrs. Abernathy's condition improved.

The patient, he says, appears strong, and the soup and oatmeal which she has eaten since her long sleep began are sufficient to conserve her strength in the absence of exercise and expenditure of energy. So far as those at her bedside are able to determine, her slumber seems to be normally restful.

The Abernathy residence has been besieged by callers. Curious persons, attracted by the reports of Mrs. Abernathy's condition, have caused the family considerable annoyance.

**CURIOUS ARE TURNED AWAY.**

Some who has no interest whatever in the case, but are drawn by mere morbid curiosity, have sought admittance. All these have been turned away.

Dr. Chambers has found it necessary to place a placard on the door stating that no callers will be admitted and requesting that all persons having business regarding Mrs. Abernathy call upon him.

Mr. Abernathy, the aged husband, has been much annoyed by cranks. Persons professing to be clairvoyants, hypnotists and experts in occultism have sought admittance to the room where Mrs. Abernathy lies, but all such are firmly refused.

Spiritualists still take a deep interest in the sleeping woman, and some of them believe that when she awakes she will reveal important messages from the spirit world.

Physicians also express interest in the case and throughout the city medical men are discussing it.

For the present there are no indications whatever, it is said, of an awakening. Mr. Abernathy and the attending neighbors, however, are encouraged to believe that the patient will awake, and they watch every symptom of wakefulness such as the opening of the eyes and the brief response last night, with anxious interest.

## TERMINAL BOARD IN SESSION

**Stockholders Considering Proposition to Increase Capital From $12,000,000 to $50,000,000.**

The board of stockholders of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association is in session today considering plans for the extension of passenger facilities out of St. Louis and a reorganization of the corporation so as to include the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and other roads seeking terminal representation.

Propositions will be voted on to increase the capital stock of the association from $12,000,000 to $50,000,000.

The bonded indebtedness will also be increased from $12,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Immediately after this meeting the directors to serve for the ensuing year will be elected.

In the directorate the Rock Island road will have representation and possibly the Southern Railway.

Amendments to the charter of the company will be submitted for consideration, but their exact nature has not as yet been made public.

Plans for the improvements now under way involving an expenditure of $10,000,000 were formally approved.

The meeting Wednesday was presided over by Julius Walsh, Jr., president of the Terminal Association, and was attended by prominent officials of all the lines entering St. Louis.

**Died From Natural Causes.**

Dr. C. L. LaBarge, who attended Thomas P. O'Gorman in his last illness at the Mullanphy Hospital, says that a false impression has been conveyed by the publication in a burial permit record in a St. Louis morning paper of the record of Mr. O'Gorman's death, giving the cause as "poisoning."

Dr. LaBarge says that uraemic poisoning, a complaint arising from perfectly natural sources, was the cause of Mr. O'Gorman's death. The burial permit, filed Dec. 9, stated this fact, the physician says.

Mr. O'Gorman lived at 3141 Thomas street.

**One of Chinn's Slayers Hanged.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Claude O'Brien was given the death penalty today for the murder of A. B. Chinn, a prominent merchant here, last October. His accomplice, Earl Whitney, suffered a similar fate last week. They killed Chinn while robbing his home.

## CLARENCE THE COP AND CHIEF SHOW WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT FENDERS

**A request was made of Chief of Police Kiely that he have policemen state in their written reports to him, for the public information, whether, in case of street car accidents, the car in question was equipped with power brakes, as required by law, and with the style of fender approved by the Board of Public Improvements. Chief Kiely refused this request, because, he said, policemen are not fender and power-brake experts.**

"What is a street car fender?
What is a power brake?
How can they be distinguished?
Tell me, for goodness' sake!"
Thus cried the copper, Clarence,
As, walking on his beat,
He saw the juggernaut juggling
Its victims in the street.

"What is this brake they speak of?
What is a fender, say?"
He asked the chief of po-lice
At those Four Courts one day.
"How should I know?" the chieftain
Made answer in his wrath.
"No sort of brake or fender
Has ever crossed my path!"

Then Clarence, brainy copper,
Of all the cops a type,
Went forth and saw a section
Of mammoth sewer pipe.
"Aha!" he said, "a clew here!
A brake this thing must be.
(The Post-Dispatch cartoonist
Will have no laugh on me!")

But with repeated trials
Poor Clarence, weary cop,
Saw that he had no knowledge
Of what a car would stop.
With hand upon his forehead
And spirit bowed with woe
He said, "Somebody tell me—
What is it that I know?"

## JUDGES IN TEARS
### DURING STRIKE INQUIRY
## AT MINERS' WOES

### Henry Coll's Simple Story of Inhuman Treatment Astounded Them.

### MARKLE COMPANY ARRAIGNED

**EVERY BONE OF WITNESS BROKEN IN ITS SERVICE.**

**And When His Services in Mines Were No Longer Valuable It Turned Him Out of His Humble Home.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Great, big, strong are the members of the coal strike commission, but they wept when a miner told his simple straightforward story of incredible ill-treatment, of inhumanity that astounded the judges.

The veil was raised a few inches higher, and the commissioners were astonished as they looked beyond.

Bishop Spalding swung in his chair, turning his back upon the courtroom to hide his tears.

Assistant Recorder Mosely made no attempt to hide his.

Judge Gray's face was white and there were hard, indignant lines about his mouth as he echoed the words of the coal trust lawer, "Yes, that is all," adding, "and it is enough."

If there be lower depths of human misery than these in which these miners live they have never been fathomed.

Millions have wept over the sorrows that piled upon Jean Valjean, but Victor Hugo's hero was never a more heartrending type of misery than was old Henry Coll, as he told how he had bent his back under the brutal yoke of men who have posed before the country as philanthropists, and claimed a God-given right to their position as employers of labor.

**MARKLE CRIED "ANARCHY."**

He had been in the Markle mines, so had all the others whose stories of horror had brought tears to the eyes of men.

It was George Markle who screamed "Anarchy" when the strike was on.

Old man Coll had every bone in his body, except his neck, broken in the services of that man, and, after the strike, had been turned out of his house, a poor place, it is true, but the only home he knew.

With a sick wife, her 100-year-old mother, his son and the children of two comrades who had been killed at work, and with whom he in his charity had shared his home.

They had been turned out at a moment's notice into the cold street to perish. His wife had died as the result of the exposure, and he had just come from burying her to tell his story.

Then there was the tale of Kate Burns. Her husband had been killed also working for these taskmasters, and to live she had sent her little boys to the breakers.

There they had slaved for 75 cents a day, but never received a cent of pay in fourteen years, their earnings being applied by the company to paying the rent, while she, by washing and scrubbing, had earned barely enough to support the little family.

It is the rich men who imposed hardships like these upon those who work for them, who refused to arbitrate when the President first suggested it.

But the veil is up and the horrors behind it are being laid bare for all the world to see.

**FLING AT PRESIDENT.**

Markle asked the President for troops to suppress anarchy.

Marked displeasure was shown by President Roosevelt when John Markle, representing the independent operators, appeared before him on the occasion of the first conference in Washington, on October 3, and, before beginning the reading of his statement, handed to the President a cartoon, clipped from a newspaper.

The cartoon represented the figure of Justice, bound with cords, which were labelled Politics and showed miners being assaulted in the background and depicted poor persons suffering for coal.

"This, Mr. President," said Markle, "is exhibit A of the operators."

President Roosevelt, thoroughly angry, tossed the cartoon to the floor.

Markle's statement, after quoting from the President's call for the conference, says:

"As an American citizen and a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I now ask you to perform the duties vested in you as President of the United States, to at once squelch the anarchistic condition of affairs existing in the anthracite coal regions by the strong arm of the military at your command.

"A record of 21 murders, a long list of brutal assaults, houses and bridges dynamited daily, acts of violence, now taking place and several washeries burned down, are the actual evidences of this condition of lawlessness existing there.

**"I REPRESENT WORKERS."**

"Are you asking us to deal with a set of outlaws? I can hardly conceive of such a thought.

"Mr President, I represent the individual coal operators, and, in addition thereto, we represent far better than Mr. Mitchell does, a majority of the anthracite coal workers, including some 1700 men who are now working, endeavoring against great odds to relieve the public of the possibilities of a coal famine, in making this appeal to you.

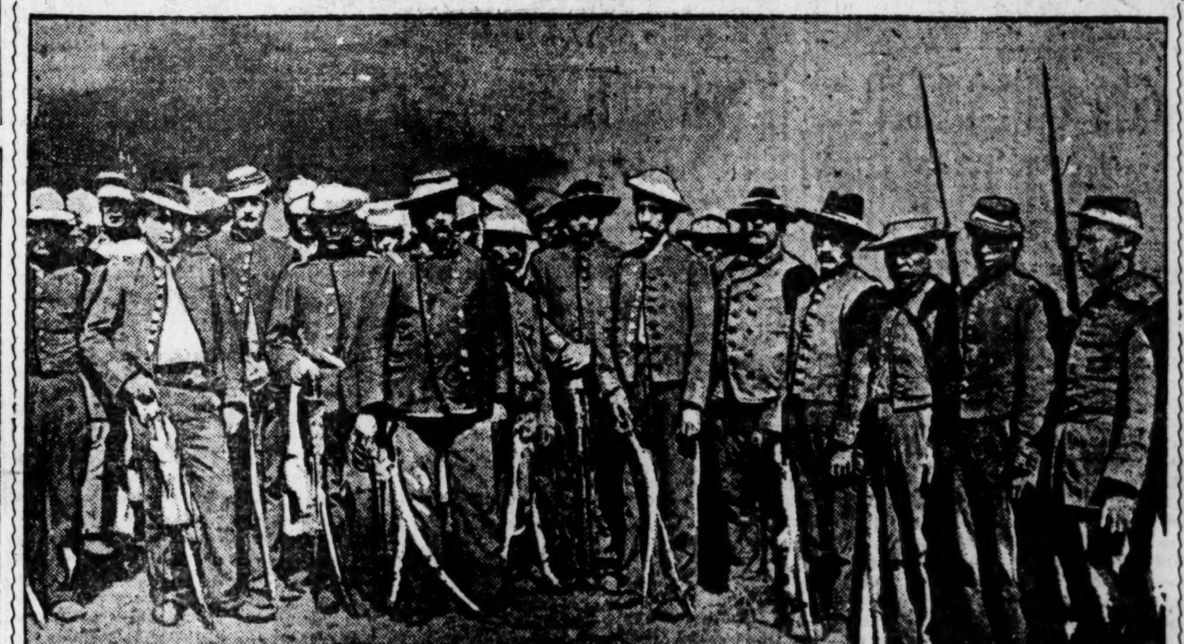
"Mr. Mitchell's organization is a small minority of the total number of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields, and he is holding a large majority by intimidation, coercion and attempts at bodily harm. If you desire anthracite coal to be placed on the market quickly, take the necessary steps at once and put federal troops in the field and give to those who desire to work proper protection. You, Mr. President, I believe, can relieve the situation. Will you do it?"

In answer to an open letter from John Mitchell, published Sept. 28, Mr. Markle said:

"Riot and lawlessness have intimidated the whole region. No man with the instincts of a man would give in to an attack like this. Never, never in the world shall we yield to the anarchists, who have created a reign of terror in the anthracite fields."

Early was president of the Gypsy Grove "local." Early said he was introduced to a former mine foreman named Michael Grimes in the Lackawanna Valley Hotel, Scranton. Early, and a miner named O'Hara, who was also president of a local union, were each offered $2500 to get ten men to pass a resolution ordering the men from the two locals they represented back to work. Early's story was as follows:

## Type of the Men Who May Fight for Venezuela



REGULAR TROOPS OF THE VENEZUELAN ARMY.

## SIX-DAY CONTEST NARROWS DOWN

### Nine Remaining Teams of Racers Are Far Behind the Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There are now nine teams left in the six-day bicycle race, Doerflinger and Heller, the German combination, having been officially declared out of the race for absenting themselves from the track for four hours. The score at 1 o'clock was:

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| McFarland-Maya | 1132 miles 8 laps |
| Stinson-Moran | 1132 miles 8 laps |
| Bedell-Bedell | 1132 miles 8 laps |
| Newkirk-Jacobson | 1132 miles 8 laps |
| Butler-Turville | 1132 miles 8 laps |
| Leander-Floyd Krebs | 1132 miles 8 laps |
| Barclay-Franz Krebs | 1132 miles 7 laps |
| Keegan-Peterson | 1132 miles 7 laps |
| Galvin-Root | 1132 miles 7 laps |

The record for this, the sixty-first hour, is [illegible] miles and [illegible] laps.

## FIRST ICE FLOES IN RIVER TODAY

**COLD IN NORTH BRINGS FROZEN MASSES DOWN.**

"Colder with rain turning to snow before Thursday morning"—that's Dr. Hyatt's story for today and Thursday. That's the story too of the first big ice floes of the season that are floating down the river today and of the rain drops that are falling too silently to patter on our window panes.

A "high" from the Northwest will bring the colder weather, while a "low" over the Central West and Southwest is responsible for the rain. A combination of the two will produce the snow.

In the British Northwest, the temperature is 42 degrees below zero. Here in St. Louis, it was 48 above at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning—twenty degrees higher than Tuesday.

The ice that is coming down the river like a steady stream near the Illinois side, is from south of St. Paul at which point the river is frozen. The chunks of ice are over six feet in length and about a foot thick.

There is a "low" in the Upper Lake region and a "high" over the Southeast. Tuesday there was rain in the Central Valley, the Lake region and the Pacific states.

## VENEZUELA FEELS
### WITH QUICK DELIVERY
## THE MAILED HAND

### Her Little War Fleet at La Guayra Seized by England and Germany.

### FIVE SHIPS AND 390 MEN

**SUBJECTS OF EDWARD AND WILHELM PLACED UNDER ARREST AT CARACAS.**

### ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON

**Sentiment Shifts to the Side of Venezuela—How Cleveland Forced Great Britain to Arbitrate Her Claims on Venezuela.**

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guayra all the vessels which were then there. These were the Venezuelan warships, Gen. Crespo, Totumo, Ossum and Margarita. The ships were manned by 390 men.

This is, of course, an act of war, and has been resented as such by the arrest of all English and German residents in Caracas. What the next step of this government will be is not known.

The captain of the British cruiser Retribution yesterday sent a special courier from La Guaira to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited Monday by the British and German ministers at the home of the foreign minister before their departure from Caracas. The ultimatum gave a maximum of 48 hours, in which Venezuela is to accede to the demands.

The note requests the immediate cash payment of $34,000 each to Great Britain and Germany for the settlement of claims arising from past revolutions by a mixed tribunal, the same as the last agreement made with France.

United States Minister Bowen has assumed charge of British and German interests.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The admiralty has received information of the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

## BERLIN HAS NO LATE NEWS

**German Officials Discredit Report of Wholesale Arrests at Caracas.**

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The foreign office here, up to noon, had not received anything from La Guayra since Monday evenday evening, when Charge D'Affaires Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi cabled that he had gone on board the Vineta. The officials here have no confirmation of the announced arrest of all the German and British subjects at Caracas, and are therefore disposed to discredit the statement. They say that possibly a few Germans and Englishmen have been arrested under some pretext by President Castro, but the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the Germans and Britons in Caracas.

## FRANCE SENDS HER MINISTER

**Gravity of Venezuelan Situation Calls for Immediate Action at Paris.**

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Owing to the gravity of the situation in Venezuela the foreign office has directed M. Wierner, the newly appointed French minister to Venezuela, to start immediately for Caracas, without waiting the arrival here of the Venezuelan minister, Gen. Velutini, as at first intended. The foreign office also has selected Count de Peretti Le Rooca as the French representative in the arbitration with Venezuela, and has ordered him to proceed to Caracas immediately with M. Wiener. The arbitration covers the losses sustained by French citizens whose houses were burned and whose plantations were destroyed during the revolution. The sessions of the arbitrators will be held at Caracas. The French officials probably will depart within two days. On their arrival at Caracas there will be a formal resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

## DEBTS CAUSING THE TROUBLE

**Englishmen Assert That They Have a Better Position Than Germany For Enforcement of Demands.**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The principal British creditors whose claims are to be enforced by the ultimatum against Venezuela are railway and harbor improvement companies.

Some of these companies complain of defaults of interest guaranteed by the Venezuelan government, and another corporation, which took up an issue of bonds, claims that a considerable amount of unpaid interest is due it.

There are also claims for damages to railways and other property from war losses and also for unpaid charges for freight on the government's account.

The British claims in the main are based on government defaults or negligence and are not uncollected private or business debts.

The German claims are larger in amount and more varied in their nature, and the responsibility of the Venezuelan government for the redemption of the obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account.

There are no intimations here of the amounts either of the French or American claims which must be considered.

The precaution taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast do not escape attention.

It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures

### CASTRO'S CHARACTER.

The president of Venezuela, Cypriono Castro, while a typical Latin American in point of explosiveness of character, a cruel tyrant and tireless plotter, is brave to a degree. He has, during the incessant fighting of the past three months, put himself at the head of his troops and led the most desperate charges, something few heads of government have done or would do.

He is less than 40 years of age and highly educated. For years before he seized the presidency he was in politics, which in Venezuela mostly means fighting, finally driving out Andrade and became the head of Venezuela. His unbearable conduct in office led to the insurrection which has assumed the proportions of a general rebellion.

Castro hates foreigners and does all the dares do against their interests. He is virtually a dictator and defies all law and precedent. He built a steel coop as an addition to the palace at Caracas, to be secure from assassination. His chief aim in life since attaining power has been the accumulation of gold, and he is charged with numberless cruelties to force payment from his victims.

He is a shrewd diplomat as well as brave fighter.

ures on the part either of Germany or England for the collection of debt from a weak power distracted with revolution.

European nations have been financing railways and harbor improvement schemes in South America half a century, but they have not been accustomed to naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interest.

# 50 ENGLISHMEN, 962 GERMANS

### Estimate of the Number of White Citizens of the Two Angry Governments in Venezuela.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There are comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, probably less than fifty.

The Caracas-La Guyara Railroad is a British concern and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line.

Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in industrial and other pursuits and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses.

There are a large number of natives of the British West Indian Islands in Venezuela and quite a number in Caracas.

The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous.

The railroad from Caracas to Valencia is a German concern. There are also a number of German merchants and German clerks at La Guayara and German subjects are found in almost every important town of the republic. The census of 1894 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 962.

# MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

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| P. R. Bortfeld | 1635 N. 19th st |
| Briggie Tierney | 1009 N. 15th st |
| Charles P. Wolfe | 1226 Benton st |
| Lulu Burgalty | 921 Madison st |
| Edwin C. Hagemann | 2635 Palm st |
| Edith C. Collins | 2654 Natural Bridge rd |
| W. J. Huntley | 2922 Dickson st |
| Leah Allen | 3009 Cass av |
| J. J. Hayden | 1231 N. Broadway |
| Jennie G. Kearns | 2626 Howard st |
| John Burkhardt | 3878 Easton av |
| Hulda Reichenbach | 2424A N. Taylor av |
| George Bergen | 2915 Madison st |
| Mamie Emerson | 914 Tyler st |
| Herman Wiemann | St. Louis County |
| Louisa Foudl | 7714 Fordey st |
| Henry Kutter, Jr. | 6108 Prescott st |
| Edna Hanhigan | 405 Clarence st |
| George Kane | 1717 S. 3d st |
| Alice McClarie | 1717 S. 3d st |
| J. B. Parrish | 718 S. 4th st |
| Sadie L. Bruner | 174 Marion st |
| Fred Schoelkopf | 180 Dorcas st |
| Mamie Voigt | 3216 S. 9th st |
| W. Konopik | Kankakee, Ill |
| I. E. Hizeg | Galesburg, Kan |
| John M. Gramlich | 927 Park av |
| Minnie Snyder | 2752 Goodfellow av |
| Carl Peterson | 4214 Iowa av |
| Lily Cinnater | 4706 S. Compton av |
| William V. Bell | 4344 Gibson st |
| Frieda L. Bartels | 3910 Parnell st |
| Henry Becker | 2359 S. Broadway |
| Louisa Turner | 3421 Lawton av |
| William H. Pellow | East St. Louis |
| Emma C. Garstang | 1439 Grattan st |
| G. C. Warner | 300 N. Newstead av |
| Mary B. Heed | 4370 Washington av |
| Charles F. Harlan | 2303 Eugenia st |
| Minnie V. Schmidt | 3249 Michigan av |
| Wm. H. Riester | 2716A Geyer av |
| May Wilcox | 2905 St. Vincent av |

**Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).**

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

### Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Mitchell Scott, 48, 32 Vandeventer; uremia.
Yee Gow, 46, 715 Walnut; carcinoma.
Charles G. McComb, 26, World's Fair Hospital; injuries.
David Jones, 58, patrol wagon; heart disease.
George Duffern, 75, 1402 Pierce; heart disease.
W. W. Rogers, 48, 908 S. 10th; pneumonia.
Thomas Sullivan, 75, 5922 Wells; debility.
Terrence Cusick, 60, 3018 Dickson; hemorrhage.
Ellen J. Eaches, 81, 1920 Cherokee; tuberculosis.
Catherine Colligan, 46, 1035 N. 3d; apoplexy.
Philip Gazzard, 44, 921 Geyer; pulmonalis.
Henry Schlegel, 27, 20th and Ferry; injuries.
August Rode, 70, 1941 Wright; pulmonalis.
Rosie Morissey, 21 months, 3105 Caroline; septicemia.
Anna Dumpsey, 60, 2631 Adams; nephritis.
Cyrus J. Graham, 57, 2902 St. Vincent; hepatitis.
John Ellison, 54, 906 Morgan; apoplexy.
Gertrude Miller, 6, 2712 Virginia; apoplexy.
Thomas P. O'Gorman, 45, Mullanphy Hospital; uremic poisoning.
Augusta Talk, 52, 1101 Wyoming; meningitis.
Lena Bearman, 46, 7315 Canterbury; tuberculosis.
Charlotta Pierson, 85, 2019 N. Broadway; bronchitis.
Blanche Berg, 2, 1437 N. 9th; scarlet fever.
Lydia Shults, 72, 4833 Labadie; cancer.
Regina Probst, 72, 1900 N. 14th; heart disease.
Justine Meyer, 65, 1147 Sullivan; apoplexy.
Augusta Hausmann, 38, 2813 Gamble; melitus.
Mary J. Reynolds, 68, 4228 Westminster; nephritis.
Fred Burns, 79, 1122 Newhouse; dementia.
Charles Sorge, 37, 7413 Elliot; abscess of liver.
John Boyle, 32, 1219 Howard; heart disease.

### Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

J. and L. Pendell, 4260 Blair; boy.
C. and T. Frender, 4331 Cote Brilliante; girl.
G. and S. White, 2205 Olive; boy.
J. and H. O'Leary, 6850 Waldemere; boy.
S. and G. Peroni, 9C8 North Eighth; girl.
S. and G. Peroni, 821 North Eighth; girl.
A. and A. Beazer, 1608 Biddle; boy.
L. and M. Merano, 817 North Tenth; boy.
C. and A. Marconi, 1401 Morgan; girl.
M. and B. Crowley, 4433A Gibson; boy.
G. and M. Fontana, 715 Morgan; boy.
W. and G. Eugenia, 2323 Eugenia; girl.
C. and T. Kaug, 2312 Menard; boy.
R. and M. Yates, 1918 Division; girl.
J. and C. Heck, 2842 Magnolia; girl.
J. and P. Dill, 4234 Marcus; boy.
J. and M. McCune, 1866 Irving; girl.
W. and J. Barr, 3905 Easton; girl.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

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# HUNDRED KISSES FOR TEN CENTS

### This Is the Latest Quotation on Mistletoe Market.

### OTHER GREEN GOODS ABOUND

### HOLLY AND EVERGREEN ARE FAVORITE DECORATIONS.

**Prices Are Higher Than Last Year, But Thousands of Windows Will Be Adorned With Ephemeral Holiday Foliage.**

St. Louis will spend more than $10,000 for "green goods" this Christmas tide. This is no bunco game.

Third and Fourth street commission men "deliver the goods" and every man with a tinge of holiday sentiment and every woman of tender thought aids the game.

Between now and the day of Nativity 10,000 windows will bloom with holly, a cedar wreath or a flush of mistletoe.

It's cheap. One buys the holly for 20 cents a pound and holly is light weight. A quarter buys two cedar wreaths, a dime will purchase enough mistletoe to justify 100 kisses.

W. F. Bentzen, a plain, unromantic man, who has a store on Fourth street and sells mistletoe because persons want it, is indirectly responsible for many romances, which reach their climax at Clayton or Belleville. Mistletoe is perishable. It comes from Tennessee and, as a rule, does not reach St. Louis before Dec. 18. Texas produces mistletoe, and the swamps of Louisiana also sprout the parasite growth which mediaeval troubadours praised.

**MISTLETOE IS SHORT-LIVED.**

Holly, green leaves and red berries will last for months, evergreen wreaths of cedar, will remain decorative throughout the winter, but mistletoe only endures a brief season. One may hang it on the chandelier Christmas day and find a withered skeleton New Year.

Like those insects which live but a day and perish, mistletoe blooms and fades. Mr. Bentzen says that it is a perishable, but very salable, article. He imports $1000 worth each year, and finds a market for it. Retailers, the grocer, butcher and the baker purchase. The "faker," otherwise the street merchant, buys the remainder of the stock.

Mr. Faker stands on the sidewalk and sells to the pedestrians. He makes huge profit, for he sells a wreath for 25 cents which he bought for a penny.

**PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.**

Many states contribute the greenery of Christmastide. Dealers buy evergreen, or cedar wreaths, in Wisconsin, secure holly from Delaware, and obtain mistletoe from Texas.

He says that all the green leaves used for decoration this year are costly. Last year one could buy holly at half the price now charged. Mistletoe was cheap, and a fine wreath of evergreen could be purchased for a dime.

This Christmas mistletoe is worth 20 cents a pound, a wreath of evergreen costs 18 cents, and holly is quoted at 25 cents a pound.

But the demand is brisk, and the dealers expect indulgent St. Louis to spend a fortune on green stuff, which will be an ornament for a day, and then be relegated to the ash heap.

# THREE GIRLS KEEP PACT TO MARRY

### FOUR AGREED TO WED BEFORE JAN. 1, 1903.

Four girls made a compact last September that they would all get married before Jan. 1, 1903. Two of them have wedded and another will marry this afternoon, leaving only one of the fair quartet without a husband.

The agreement was made at the home of Miss Mabel Wall, 229 Pennsylvania avenue, East St. Louis. Miss Wall was one who entered into the scheme. The others were Miss Jessie Robbins, 1816 Cleveland avenue; Miss Katherine Meyer, 1904 Missouri avenue, and Miss Sadie Burnard, 1906 Division avenue, all of East St. Louis.

Included in the novel plan was a clause providing that all must be married at Clayton by the Rev. Dr. Stultz.

Sept. 8 Miss Wall was married to John Shelton, 217 Pennsylvania avenue, East St. Louis. The wedding took place at Clayton, and the Rev. Mr. Stultz officiated.

A fortnight ago Miss Robbins was married to John Schaefer of Belleville. This ceremony, too, was performed in accordance with the terms of the pact.

This afternoon Miss Meyer will wed John H. Gain of 1312 Summit avenue, East St. Louis, but the marriage will not take place at Clayton, for the couple took out a license in East St. Louis.

Miss Meyer insists it was not a material part of the contract that all should be married at Clayton, and that the marriage, wherever it is, fulfills her promise.

The other young women are so happy they have entered no demurrer to her declaration.

Persons who know about the vows the girls made to each other are expecting the wedding of Miss Burnard, but nothing definite is known concerning her matrimonial intentions.

## WATCHMAN WAS ROBBED.

### Thief Took $11 From Under Henry Voges' Pillow.

Henry Voges, a watchman, who works at night, was asleep at 1525 North Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, when a thief slipped in and took $11 from under Voges' pillow. Voges was awakened, however, and chased the robber to Eighth and Cass avenue where he lost trace of him. The police have a description of the thief.

## GOLDEN WEDDING IN CHURCH.

### Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of 3036 Thomas street celebrated their golden wedding yesterday morning. High mass and a special benediction were given at St. Alphonsus' Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Daniel Mullane, provincial general of the Redemptorist order. After these ceremonies a banquet was given at the Henry residence. The aged couple have one daughter, Miss Aneta G. Henry.

Dense clouds of smoke and showers of redhot stones are now being thrown up by the Mexican volcano Colima.

There has been a decrease of 1.5 per cent in the population of the Isle of Man since 1891. At the last census it was 54,758.

# ELECTION LAW NEEDS AMENDING

### Democratic and Republican Lawyers So Agree.

### DIFFERENCE AS TO DETAILS

### M. K. M'GRATH, AUTHOR OF LAW, DEFENDED IT.

**All Other Speakers at Memorial Hall Meeting Said Change Was Demanded in Interest of Honest Elections.**

Under the auspices of the debating club of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, prominent attorneys, representing both the Democratic and Republican parties, discussed the Nesbit election law at Memorial hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets, last night, agreeing that it should be amended in the interest of fair and honest elections.

The Democrats and Republicans did not agree, however, as to the manner or the extent of the amendments advisable. Michael K. McGrath, former secretary of state and reputed author of the bill, was the only one to defend the measure.

Gen. George H. Shields presented the Republican view of the law. He advocated the abandonment of registration at the City Hall, which feature of the law he held responsible for a great portion of the election frauds. He urged a return to the system in the law of 1895 whereby all registration lists were published in the respective precincts. He also urged the reenactment of a section of the 1895 election law which prevented the interference of the police at the polls except when called on.

**ELECTION COMMISSIONER SPOKE.**

Judge John M. Wood, Democratic member of the board of election commissioners, agreed with Gen. Shields that publishing the registration lists would be advisable. He said he would do all in his power to bring about any changes that would make the law more efficient for honest elections.

Judge Wood did not indorse all the criticisms of the Nesbit law. The recent grand jury charge against the City Hall registration was the first specific criticism, he said, that he had heard. Judge Wood reminded his auditors that for 100 years efforts to secure a perfect election law had been futile.

Judge Jacob Klein, Republican, argued for the obliteration of several features of the law. He said that with the present primary law, the central committees controlled nominations and the people had no voice in the selection of candidates. He said the party managers should be checked, police interference at elections stopped and the election commissioners chosen by the people.

Michael K. McGrath compared the Nesbit law with previous election laws, and contended that it was superior in its provisions.

James L. Blair thought the law needed considerable amending. He favored supervision over the judges and clerks by the circuit judges, announcement of the vote at polling places every hour and precinct registration, as against central registration, except in emergencies.

F. N. Judson favored the introduction of counting machines into the polling places. He also argued that the polls should close in daylight. He did not think that the circuit judges should be encumbered with the work of passing on election judges and clerks. The people of the state would be disappointed, he said, if the next legislature did not amend the law.

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# 14-YEAR-OLD BRIDE FOILED MOTHER

### SAID SHE WAS GOING TO SEE HUMAN HEARTS.

Miss Louise Turner, 14 years of age, yesterday afternoon left her home at 3421 Lawton avenue, telling her mother that she was going to attend the matinee at the Imperial Theater, where the play is "Human Hearts."

A few hours later the girl returned to her home as Mrs. Henry Becker, in company with her husband, and received maternal forgiveness.

Becker, who lives at 2395 South Broadway, is 23 years old. He is a turfman.

The couple met downtown by appointment and were married by a justice of the peace. Mrs. Turner says they will reside with her after their return from a contemplated trip to New Orleans, where Becker has business at the races.

The bride's father, Harry Turner, who was divorced two years ago, lives in New York.

## VICTORY FOR THE BREWERS.

### Decision of Supreme Court in Pike County Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court in banc this morning, in an opinion by Judge Sherwood, absolutely prohibiting Judge Eby of the Pike County Circuit Court from trying the prosecutions inaugurated by the prosecuting attorney of that county against the agents of the Anheuser-Busch, the W. J. Lemp, the Columbia and the St. Louis Brewing Association for violating the beer inspection law by selling unstamped beer. This is a victory for the brewers. Chief Justice Burgess and Judge Robinson concur with Judge Sherwood in the opinion and still adhere to their dissenting opinion in Bixman case in toto. Judge Marshall expresses no opinion as to the constitutionality of the beer inspection law, but concurs in the other portions of the opinions. Judges Brace, Gantt and Valliant do not agree that the beer inspection law is unconstitutional, as stated in paragraph 4, but adhere to opinions as expressed in the Bixman case. They, however, concur in the residue of Judge Sherwood's opinion.

The court appointed Judge T. W. Hawkins of Potosi as state librarian to succeed Mrs. Jennie Edwards, who has resigned. Judge Hawkins is ex-representative of Marion County and father of Al Hawkins, clerk in the secretary of state's office. He will take charge as state librarian at once, and fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Edwards.

The Missouri Supreme Court in banc this morning rendered opinions in the following cases and adjourned to Dec. 16:

Sherwood, J.:
State ex rel. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association vs. Eby; judge's rule made absolute.
State ex rel. Lemp Brewing Association et al. vs. Eby; judge's rule nisi made absolute.
State ex rel. Columbia Brewing Co. et al. vs. Eby; judge's rule nisi made absolute.
State ex rel. St. Louis Brewing Association et al. vs. Eby; judge's rule nisi made absolute.
Burnside vs. Wand; reversed; separate concurring opinion by Marshall, J.
Marshall, J.:
Callahan vs. St. Louis M. B. Ter. Railway Co.; affirmed.
Prior vs. Buehler & Cooney Construction Co.; affirmed.
Burnside vs. Wand; separate concurring opinion filed.
Valliant, J.:
Livingston vs. Wabash; reversed and remanded.
Motions:
Rube vs. Bower; bond approved.
T. W. Hawkins, appointed librarian.
State ex rel. Jones vs. Cook; [illegible] Parkinson appointed commissioner.
State ex rel. Attorney-General vs. Continental Tobacco Co.; continued to January call.

# FOUR AIR LINES SEEK FRANCHISES

### Elevated Road Competition Is Lively.

### SCULLIN AND GREEN FIGURE

### OTHER CAPITALISTS INTERESTED REMAIN IN BACKGROUND.

**Various Combinations of Street and Alley Overhead Routes Proposed by Backers of Bills in Council and House.**

Four bills for elevated railroads have been submitted to the Municipal Assembly, two having been presented to the City Council and two to the House of Delegates.

The promoters of three of the bills acknowledge the value of the franchise they seek by offering compensation to the city.

The first of the measures was introduced at the City Council meeting Dec. 6, when a company, headed by J. D. Houseman, and another, known as the St. Louis Elevated Railroad Co., presented bills.

Mr. Houseman would give the city $50,000 for the privilege of constructing an elevated road over the following streets:

Beginning on Third street, between Washington and Lucas avenues, north on Third street to St. Charles, to Jefferson, to Theresa, to Duncan, to Spring, over private property on Spring to Vandeventer avenue; thence to Euclid, to Audubon, to the east line of Forest Park, along the Wabash Railroad Co.'s right-of-way to the north line of the park, to De Baliviere, thence paralelling the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad tracks to the western city limits.

**MAIL ROUTE PROPOSED.**

Besides a pneumatic tube, telegraph and telephone service, the promoters ask for authority to carry mail over their proposed line.

The St. Louis Elevated Railroad Co., composed of Jordan W. Lambert, Emmet M. Fry, Albert R. Lammert, Marion L. J. Lammert and Henry W. Bond, former judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, desire to build a line over the following route:

Commencing at Nineteenth and St. Charles streets, south on Nineteenth to Chestnut, to Third, to St. Charles, to Twenty-second, to Lucas, to Theresa, to Washington, to Grand, or on Theresa to the alley between Washington and Olive, thence to Grand, through same alley—from Grand to Taylor, thence to Delmar and over the latter thoroughfare to Skinker road. The southern branch of the road would join the main line at Seventh and Chestnut streets and operate over Broadway to the southern limits of the city.

The northern branch would diverge from the same point and run over Broadway to the northern limits.

**SCULLIN BACKS ONE BILL.**

Of the two bills introduced in the House last night, one is said to be backed by John Scullin, formerly the controlling stockholder in the old Union Depot lines.

The company represented is the St. Louis Elevated Rapid Transit Co and the promoters are: John Scullin, W. W. Steel, C. T. Pullis, Thomas R. Pullis and Charles J. Daley.

The company, under the terms of the ordinance, agrees to pay the city $20,000 as soon as the franchise is granted, and when in operation, 10 per cent of the gross receipts, or 20 per cent of the net profits.

Seventh and Chestnut streets is designated as the downtown terminal of the road. A loop will be formed by constructing a line along Seventh from Chestnut street to Clark avenue, and thence on both streets to Broadway.

The route follows:

From Seventh and Chestnut streets to Theresa avenue, thence to Clark, to Spring, to Duncan, to Euclid, to Barthold, to Clayton, to Skinker road, where a loop will be constructed.

**FOURTH LINE IS ALLEY ROUTE.**

Another line is to begin at Seventh and St. Charles streets, where the loop turns south on Seventh street, and run on St. Charles to Jefferson avenue, along Jefferson avenue to the alley in city block 928, thence along alleys to Leonard avenue, thence along Leonard to the alley in city block 1043, thence along alleys to Taylor avenue, thence along Taylor avenue to Olive street, thence along Olive street to Walton, thence along Walton to the alley in city block 4575, thence along alleys to Union boulevard, thence along Union to Waterman avenue, thence along Waterman to Skinker road, where connection will be made with the other line.

The fourth list of elevated railroad promoters includes the name of Charles F. Green, the former street railroad magnate, who controlled and was president of the old Fourth street cable line.

The company is known as the "Park Elevated Railroad Co." The center line of the proposed route runs from Fourth and Market streets along Market to Wash, to Ninth, to Market, and thence to Fourth street. The west line begins at Ninth and Market streets, and is to run west on Market to Laclede, to Euclid, to Delmar, and thence to the city limits. The north and south line will run over Broadway from the northern to the southern city limits. The franchise asked is to extend over a period of 50 years. For five years after the road is in operation the city is to receive $5000 annually, and thereafter $8000.



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The remedy has a peculiar grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 1813 Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be compiled with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

# NEGRO WORRIES PRESIDENT

### Senator Pritchard's Opposition to Reappointment of North Carolina Postmaster Reinforced by Democrats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—S. H. Vick, the negro postmaster at Wilson, N. C., against whose reappointment Senator Pritchard is waging war, is causing the President no end of trouble.

While the cabinet was discussing the affair, the North Carolina delegation in Congress visited Postmaster-General Payne to protest against Vick's reappointment.

When the cabinet heard of this, it was looked upon as an affront, and was strongly denounced by the President and his advisers. The protest by the delegation was made, it is supposed, to offset the Democratic testimonials Vick secured in Wilson.

If the President reappoints Vick the Democrats now in Congress from North Carolina can say that they did everything to prevent it, while, if Vick is turned down, the Democrats can charge the President with going back on his "no color line" letter. Either way, there is a chance for Democratic congressional material.

A development which may affect the President's decision is the reported admission of Vick that he did not support the Republican ticket at the late state election. The reason he is said to have given is that the Pritchard "Lily Whites" had eliminated the negro from their councils and had told him his support was not wanted.



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# The "Christmassy" Sunday Post-Dispatch

### Archbishop Ireland, F. Marion Crawford, Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Among the Contributors.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR!

But it has come many times—long enough for tale and legend and beautiful custom to gather about it; for associations to endear it; for "peace and good-will" to make it a day of cheer at home and charity abroad. You'll find this "Christmassy" spirit in text and picture, sketch and song and story, in the fine Christmas number which the Sunday Post-Dispatch is preparing for publication on Sunday, Dec. 14—a number in whose making eminent men and women have cooperated.

Archbishop Ireland sets the note for the season's rejoicings with a luminous, helpful, hopeful article upon the day. And—to tell how the day is celebrated in the ancient capital of Christendom—Mr. F. Marion Crawford writes for it of "Christmas in Rome." Crawford knows old Rome well, was born there, played there as a boy; he knows equally well the Rome of today.

As far away as China, as long ago as 1878, a notable Christmas day was spent by Gen. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, then on their journey around the world. Mrs. Grant describes it for The Sunday Post-Dispatch Christmas Number. You'll find it interesting.

THE POPE.
"CHRISTMAS IN ROME."

And Mrs. Jefferson Davis tells of the old South in her article upon Christmas week on a Louisiana plantation in 1839—an illuminating story, vivid, picturesque, graphic.

# TO STRAIGHTEN CURVED SPINE

### Vertebra Broken and Reset After Pressure Was Applied, Patient Then Being Put in Cast.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A rather rare operation to correct a curvature of the spine was performed at the Polytechnic Hospital in this borough by Dr. Royal Whitman on Seth Williams of Brooklyn.

Williams, who is about 30 years old, came from New Zealand three years ago. He had already begun to be troubled by curvature of the spine, due to a heavy fall, and lately had experienced difficulty in breathing.

To cure the curvature it was necessary to force his back by main strength to a straight position. In doing this, one of the vertebrae had to be broken and reset. He was informed that the chances were against his recovery, but willingly submitted.

After the operation, which was accomplished with apparent success, the patient was put in a cast, which was later discarded for a thinner one. He is getting along nicely now.



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## DEATHS.

BERG—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 11 o'clock p. m., Blanche Berg, beloved daughter of Alvinia Berge (nee Germer), and sister of Dorothea Berg, after a short illness.
The funeral will take place from residence, 1437 North Ninth street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

CARPENTER—Patrick Carpenter, beloved father of Mary Lynch (nee Carpenter), also Kate McNulty (nee Carpenter), on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 12:10 p. m.
Funeral from family residence, 2640 Papin street, Thursday, 2 o'clock, to St. Malachy's Church.

CASEY—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Mary Casey, beloved mother of William and John Dugan and Mrs. Henry Peterson.
Funeral from family residence, 2916 Madison street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Davenport (Io.) and Cape Girardeau (Mo.) papers please copy.

CLAMP—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, from accident, in the 57th year of his life, William Clamp, dearly beloved father of William F. Clamp.
Funeral will be held from family residence, Webster Groves, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.
Birmingham (Eng.) papers please copy.

CONDON—On Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 1 a. m., Ann Condon, the beloved mother of John Davis, Mrs. R. J. Treston and Lawrence Condon.
The funeral will take place from residence, 2335 Biddle st., on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.
Deceased was a member of St. Ann Sodality.

ELLISON—Suddenly, Monday morning, at 2:30 a. m., John Ellison, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Louise C. Ellison (nee Mosler) and father of John A. Ellison and Charles E. Ellison.
Funeral from family residence, 906 Morgan street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.
Chicago and Alton (Ill.) and Kansas City papers please copy.

FREDERICKS—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Sister Fredericka (Mary M. Fredericks), aged 64 years and 10 months.
Funeral will take place Thursday, 11th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from St. Vincent Institution, St. Louis County, to Calvary Cemetery.

HAUPTMANN—On Monday, Dec. 8, 1902, at 3 p. m., after a lingering illness, Elisabeth Hauptmann, beloved mother of Flora and Bertha Hauptmann, mother-in-law of Frank Kelley and Andrew Wienecke and grandmother of Felicia Kelley and Frank Wienecke.
Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m., from late residence, 1315½ N. 11th st., to St. Joseph's Church and to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LANDE—Nathan Lande, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 11 p. m., in the 77th year of life.
The funeral takes place from 4105 Maryland avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

MARCEAU—On Monday, Dec. 8, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., Joseph O. Marceau, beloved husband of Elisabeth Marceau, father of Mrs. A. F. Holahan, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. P. S. O'Ryan, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. James W. Walsh.
The funeral will take place Thursday, 11th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 5071 Wells avenue, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

M'CARTHY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1902, at 5 p. m., John McCarthy, beloved husband of Hanora McCarthy (nee Hartigan) and father of William, John and Josie McCarthy and Mrs. Nora Morrisson.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2032½ Biddle street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.

## TO BOOM STARTING DEVICE.

Frank Carr went to New York yesterday for the purpose of trying to get the magnates of the eastern racetracks to try his new starting gate. President Tilles of the St. Louis Fair Association has promised to give it a thorough trial at the coming spring meeting, and he thinks that the principle of the device is good.

There are said to be several drawbacks to the Carr gate, which the inventor says he can remedy in time. He says that with his starting apparatus everybody will be satisfied. safety to the horses will be assured the owners, a fair break will be shown the public, and the track owners will witness a machine of adaptability and ease of operation.

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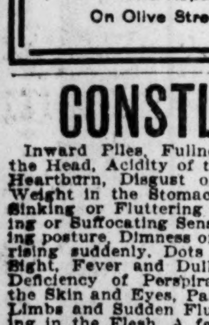

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# OFT-TOLD BOODLE TALE REPEATED

## Schnettler Trial in Progress Before Judge Douglas.

### STOCK AND MURRELL HEARD

### CHARGE IS COMPLICITY IN SUBURBAN BRIBERY.

### Members of Combine Declare That Accused Man Was Their Associate and That They Met at His Hall.

The second day of the trial of John H. Schnettler, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the Suburban franchise bill in 1899, opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

The first witness was William H. Judy, whose testimony was merely documentary. Judy was clerk of the House of Delegates in 1899, and his testimony showed that Schnettler was a member of that body when Council bill No. 44, for the passage of which the prosecution alleges bribe money was offered, was before the House.

Philip Stock was placed on the stand to testify as to his services as legislative agent, in making arrangements with John K. Murrell to deliver to the latter, for division among the members of the combine, the $75,000 which Charles H. Turner had offered for the passage of the billl.

**OLD TESTIMONY REPEATED.**

Stock's testimony was practically a repitition of that given by him in six previous bribery and perjury cases.

John K. Murrell also testified as to his connection with the deal, in substantially the same language used in his testimony in two other cases bearing upon the Suburban bill matter.

Testimony corroborative of Murrell's was given by former Delegates E. E. Murrell, William M. Tamblyn, John Helms and George F. Robertson.

The only witnesses summoned for the defense are the following, to testify to Schnettler's good character: H. B. Versen, No. 2328 Willmore place; John Zeraety, No. 320 North Fourth street; Charles Mueth, No. 110 North Main street; John Applebaum,. No. 2632 Lemp avenue; Herman Groeppler, No. 2001 Menard street, and Daniel Kurtz, No. 2624 South Broadway.

**E. E. GOEBEL CALLED.**

Edwin E. Goebel was the first witness called yesterday. He is a deputy circuit clerk. He read the record of Schnettler's election to the House of Delegates. Patrick R. Fitzgibbons, city register, read the oath of office. George F. Mockler, secretary of the City Council, read the record of bill No. 44 in the Council.

Joseph N. Judge, clerk of the House of Delegates, was the first witness called this morning. He described the course of the bill in the House of Delegates. Philip Stock was the next witness.

The only witnesses summoned by the defense are persons who have known Schnettler many years, and it is argued that they are expected to testify as to his good character.

**STOCK CLOSELY QUIZZED.**

Philip Stock was cross-examined by former Judge Willis H. Clark. The witness had told of his work in arranging with John K. Murrell for the passage of the bill for a bribe from the Suburban. Judge Clark asked:

"Did you get any compensation for this work?"

"No." replied the witness; "it was done just for friendship."

"Have you done other things like that just for friendship?"

"Yes."

"Where do you draw the line? Would you testify falsely to save a friend, just for friendship?"

Stock declared that he never has testified falsely and would not. The witness said that he did not know Schnettler personally in the arrangement, his negotiations being carried on with Murrell.

**JURY WAS SELECTED.**

A jury was obtained to try the case yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Four hours had been spent in choosing men acceptable to both sides. The jurors are:

Thomas J. Barry. president Thomas Wegmiller Machine Co., 941 Hamilton avenue.

Charles S. Brown, president Hall & Brown Woodenware Machine Co., 2337 St. Louis avenue.

Frank D. Cole, president Cole Glass Manufacturing Co., 1747 Waverly place.

John Coles, John Coles Wire company, 5423 Bartmer avenue.

Francis G. Eaton, Roemer Coffee and Spice Co., 80 Vandeventer place.

Joseph N. Evans, president Evans Bros. Tobacco Co., 4017 Delmar boulevard.

John W. Fristoe, vice-president T. J. Moss Tie Co., 4362 McPherson avenue.

Fred Hattersley, president Fred Hattersley B. & C. Co., 3004 Pine street.

Price Lane, president Leach & Lane Cattle Co., 4380 McPherson avenue.

Charles Wiegand, secretary Standard Stamping Co., 4624 Cook avenue.

William C. Farrar, president Hooker Steam Pump Co., 6024 Emma Street.

William C. Hoerman, cashier Ely Walker Dry Goods Co., 5277 Washington avenue.

In examining John K. Murrell the circuit attorney brought out new testimony regarding bribery in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Folk asked Murrell if he ever received bribes for his vote on bills other than the Suburban measure. The witness replied that he received $2500 for voting for the lighting bill and that it was paid to him at Julius Lehmann's house by Charles F. Kelly.

Murrell also said that he received money for a vote on the Burlington railroad bill.

"How much?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Two hundred and fifty dollars."

The witness testified that he received "about the same" compensation for his vote on a Missouri Pacific measure.

He said that he did not receive a bribe in the matter of the Lindell railway bill, but had received so many others that he could not recall all of them.

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## Prof. Green Dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—Prof. Calvin W. Green, professor of mathematics of the Illinois Wesleyan University here, died today, aged 45. He was a graduate of the Greenville, Ky., college, and served for a time as principal of the scientific department of Grove seminary at Roberts, Ky. He has been connected with the local institution for thirteen years and his ability was widely recognized.

# FAIR WITHOUT SWITCH ENGINES

## Roads Withdrew Them in Accordance With Ultimatum.

### TAKEN OFF AT NOON TODAY

### EXPOSITION COMPANY TOOK NO ACTION ON WARNING.

### President Francis and Traffic Manager Ristine Out of City—Missouri Pacific Offers to Lend Engines Temporarily.

At noon today, the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Colorado roads withdrew their switch engines from the tracks on the World's Fair ground in accordance with an ultimatum delivered to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. last night.

Shortly before noon, Secretary Stevens stated to the Post-Dispatch that no action had been taken by the exposition corporation with reference to the ultimatum.

It is not likely, however, fair officials say, that the work of hauling lumber and other building materials to the fair site will be seriously interfered with by this development.

A Missouri Pacific official stated to the Post-Dispatch at noon that the railroads were willing to lend the fair management as many engines as they needed for switching temporarily.

It is thought the World's Fair management will accept the temporary loan, unless other means are taken to settle the controversy at once.

The railroad companies demand that the World's Fair company either organize a terminal system in Taylor city and supply engines and crews of its own or pay them for doing it. The sending of this ultimatum last night was the sequel to a meeting of representatives of the four roads interested yesterday afternoon.

**Ultimatum Sent to Secretary Stevens.**

President Francis, Director of Works Taylor and George W. Ristine, the recently appointed traffic manager, were not in St. Louis last night and the ultimatum was sent to Secretary Stevens.

"I acknowledged the communication," said Secretary Stevens this morning," and told the railroads that President Francis, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ristine are out of the city. I have not been able to reach them."

"It doesn't matter to us who is in the city or out of the city," said a Missouri Pacific official this morning. "We sent a notice to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. and we meant what we said in it.

"We will loan the Exposition the engines temporarily or we will rent them to the Fair people permanently."

Mr. Stevens says the entire matter of switching was turned over to Mr. Ristine when he was appointed, but that the latter does not take hold until Jan. 1.

One hundred thousand replicas of a special medal struck to commemorate Mr. Chamberlain's tour have been ordered for the Cape.

## Mr. Mills' New Position.

George A. H. Mills, who has been secretary of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. since its formation, has been appointed assistant cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank. He will begin his new work Dec. 15. Mr. Mills succeeds Joseph L. Hanley, who left the bank to take a position with another financial institution. He is an attorney at law, and has a large acquaintance.

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# EXCHANGED SALOON AND Y. M. C. A. SIGNS

### WAG CAUSED FREE LUNCH RAID ON RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Over in Long Island City the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. has established a restaurant. It was nearly thrust into bankruptcy by a wag.

In ront of the door stood a blackboard bearing the glad tidings:

"Free hot lunch all day."

Everybody concluded that it meant a treat at the expense of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A crowd gathered within a few minutes after the lunch sign appeared

The first man to take a seat at the table was a well-known Long Island City character known as "Kelley the horse."

"Hey, Spud," he shouted to a waiter, "bring me an Irish stew in a hurry, and after dat I want—let me see, a couple of loose eggs and a bowl of chicken soup."

"Dick the Rat" another Long Island City character, got a reserved seat near the door and shouted:

"Waiter, bring me some hot lunch, and don't be stingy about the size of the bowl."

"Soup or beef stew?" inquired the waiter.

"I'll try 'em both," answered Dick.

A dozen other men had entered the place and given similar orders, when Secretary Jones discovered that the beef stew was running low. He could not account for so many hot lunch orders.

Finally, "Kelley the Horse' got through with his meal and started to pass the cash desk, bowing and thanking the management for the hospitality extended.

"Ain't you going to pay for what you have eaten?" asked the cashier.

"What!" exclaimed Kelley. "Pay! What do you mean? Don't yer tink I can read? Don't yer sign out dere say 'Free hot lunch all day?'"

Manager Jones hurried out to the sidewalk.

Here he found the hot lunch sign, but it was not his. His sign, "Regular Dinner, 25 cents," was hanging on the window of the saloon next door to the restaurant.

It was the saloon hot lunch sign that hung in front of the restaurant window.

When the sign was removed the saloon man tried to be polite, but it was hard work not to laugh.

"It seemed as if something was doing," said the saloon keeper, "for I haven't had a customer in here during the last hour, and I didn't know what to make of it. Youv'e been getting my trade, but I have not succeeded in getting any of yours."

# JAPAN DOESN'T WANT BARRETT.

### Drops Hint That He May Not Be Acceptable Minister.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Japan, through Kogoro Takohira, its minister, has dropped a hint that John Barrett may not be acceptable to it as the successor of Minister Buck.

Minister Takohira is looking up Mr. Barrett's record.

The nature of Japan's objection is not known. It is presumed, however, that it is feared that he is imbued with the prejudice against Japan characteristic of Pacific coast residents. It is also supposed to know something of his inclination to speak too openly.

Mr. Barrett is now representing the World's Fair in the Orient.

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# PEACEMAKER BADLY HURT.

### Negro Who Tried to Stop Quarrel Was Shot Five Times.

While trying to enact the role of peacemaker, James Alexander, a negro, received wounds this afternoon which may cost him his life.

At 912 South Third street, Maggie Williams, a white woman, and Neil McCollum began quarreling this morning, and as the trouble progressed both the white woman and the colored man procured revolvers and began shooting at each other. It was a regular guerrilla battle. One of them would look from behin a hiding place and shoot. The other employed the same tactics.

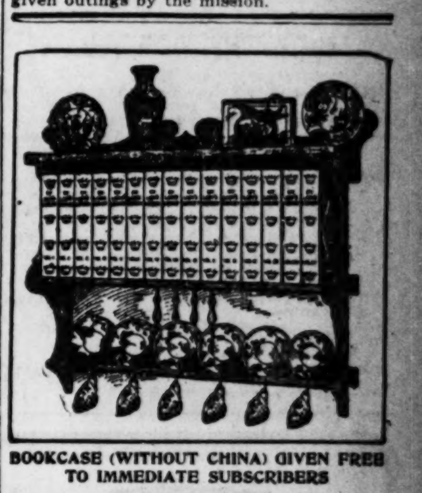
Alexander, who is 45 years old and lives at 749 South Second street, interfered and the belligerent negro turned his weapon on the peacemaker. The woman, too, kept on shooting and did not seem to be taking accurate aim. When the smoke of battle cleared away Alexander had five gunshot wounds. He was shot three times in the chest and twice in the abdomen. He was conveyed to the City Hospital, where it was said he had a fighting chance for his life.

The woman and the other negro were locked up at the Soulard street police station. It is said the quarrel arose about the occupancy of certain rooms in the house at 912 South Third, where they both live.

## Fresh Air Officers Chosen.

The annual election of officers of the Fresh Air Mission took place Tuesday afternoon in the office of Dr. Edwin Schisler, Jefferson and Russell avenues. The following officers were chosen: President, Dr. Edwin Schisler; first vice-president, Mrs. George W. Lubke; second vice-president, Miss Ida Norp; secretary, Gustav F. Becker; treasurer, Edgar R. Rombauer; board of relief, Mrs. Anna Everhardt, Miss Luttercord.

The members of the society are much pleased with their success during the past year. Twelve thousand children have been given outings by the mission.



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# CHRISTIAN MEYER HONORED

**Five Hundred Employes Surprised Him on Anniversary of His Seventy-Second Birthday.**

Christian F. G. Meyer, president of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., attained yesterday his 72d birthday and his 50th anniversary in the business which bears his family name.

Mr. Meyer was pleasantly surprised in the afternoon when nearly 500 employes of the concern gathered upon the main floor of the building to give him greeting in recognition of the double anniversary.

The surprise and pleasure were enhanced when George W. J. Knight, a veteran employe, called him before two handsome pieces of furniture not belonging to the office fixtures and handed him an address of presentation in a mahogany and gold frame.

The gifts from the employes are a tall clock and a reclining chair. The clock, more than 8 feet tall, strikes the hours with cathedral chimes. It is finished in mahogany. The chair is of mahogany inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

Referring to the clock, the presentation address reads: "Its cathedral tones stand for the spirit of Christianity that has characterized your actions through life, the influence of which has been felt and appreciated by us all, and which has contributed in a great degree to the proud position you now occupy in the commercial world and the very exceptional record of having remained in business as a proprietor for 50 consecutive years."

Mr. Meyer came from Germany a poor boy. He first entered the drug business at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1852, and in 1865 established the main headquarters in St. Louis. Twelve clerks then constituted the force. Now there are 460 house employes and 65 traveling representatives.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2851 by Eimer & Amend.

**Funeral of James B. Hill.**

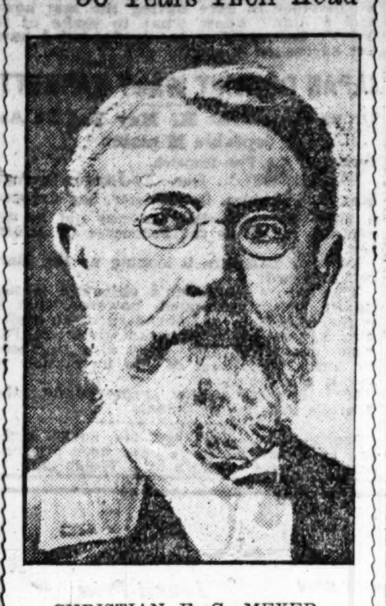
The funeral of James B. Hill, who was killed by a street car Saturday evening, took place from the residence, 4426 West Pine boulevard, yesterday. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Cannon, pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Many floral offerings were sent, one being from the recent grandjury of which Mr. Hill had been a member. Another was sent by the Confederate veterans.

The honorary pallbearers were Thomas H. West, Murray Carleton, Samuel M. Kennard, E. C. Robbins, Forest Ferguson, A. D. Brown and Frank N. Johnson. The active pallbearers were H. C. Applegate, E. J. Ingamels, W. T. Cartwright, E. J. McCurdy, Howard Boogher and LeRoy Robbins.

After the show take an oyster loaf home; 25c. Milford's, 207 N. Sixth street.

## Employees Honor Man 50 Years Their Head



CHRISTIAN F. G. MEYER.

# CHANGE OF VENUE.

**Indicted Combine Members Will Ask Trials Elsewhere.**

As told in the late editions of yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Circuit Attorney Folk has been served with a notice that Edmund Bersch, Charles J. Denny, Emile Hartmann, T. E. Albright, John A. Sheridan and Charles A. Gutke, who have elected to be tried together, will make application for changes of venue when their cases are called next Monday. The charge against them is perjury in connection with the Suburban bribery deal.

The cases are set for trial in Judge Ryan's court, but it will be alleged that the people of St. Louis are so prejudiced that a fair trial cannot be had in this city, and a change to some distant point will be sought. The attorneys for the defendants are Attorneys Krum, Rowe, Gernez, Chas. C. Krone, Leo Rassieur and Thomas B. Harvey.

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NOTE—All contributions of food supplies for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund should be directed to Everett P. Teasdale, chairman, 825 North Fourth street.

Notify James A. Reardon, foot of Bremen avenue, of all contributions of toys, clothing and other articles intended for gifts, and they will be called for.

To give the children of the poor at least one day of joy, a good dinner, a toy and some fruit and candies; to send them home with the knowledge that they have not been forgotten on Christmas Day, is the object of the great Post-Dispatch Christmas festival.

On Christmas day the Coliseum will ring with the laughter and joyous shouts of the children, happy because they are warm and well fed, and entertained with unaccustomed sights and the sounds of sweet music.

To give these poor children this treat it is necessary that a great fund shall be raised. The children of the well-to-do can do much toward this, and they are doing it, as the following letters will testify:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, only 5 years old. Please bring me a magic lantern and a story book, but don't forget Jennie. She wants a blackboard and a story book, and don't forget little John; he wants a horn, a train, horse and some nuts, candies, oranges and bananas for us all. Good-by, Santa Claus. Your little friend,
FRANK FLEMING, 1430 Rowan av.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old, and I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas: I want a doll and buggy, a machine, a dresser and a writing desk. I inclose 10 cents for the poor, hoping they have a nice time Christmas. Your loving friend,
ETHEL MAY JULOW, 5737 Julian avenue.

Dear Santa: I will try one more letter this year. I have written you two letters last year but have not seen it published in the paper, so I will try it once more. I would like a three-wheel bicycle, a pair of skates and a mouthharp. I inclose 10 cents for the poor children. Hoping to see my letter published, I remain a reader of your paper. ALOYS EISENSTRAUDT,
1132 North Eleventh street.

Dear Editor: I am a little boy 8 years old. As I can tell the time, will ask Santa Claus to bring me a nice little watch. I have lots of toys from last Christmas. I inclose 10 cents for the orphans. Your friend, CHARLIE ROLF,
2009 North Fifteenth street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 10 years old. Please bring me a rubber coat and a pair of rubber boots and a suit of clothes. I need an express wagon if you have one. I send 10 cents for the poor children. I hope they will have a merry Christmas. So good-by, dear Santa.
ELLSWORTH APPLEMAN, Midland Heights.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old and I want a rubber-tired bicycle, a train and track, a fire engine, a hose carriage, a tool box and a pair of gloves. And my little brother Joe wants a drum, a horse and cart, a horse, and a balky mule, and plenty of candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. And, Santa, don't forget my mamma and papa. Oh, yes, don't forget to bring a Christmas tree. Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor children's Christmas fun. Your little boy, HAL PRUET,
3101 Hickory street.

Dear Santa Claus: We have asked our sister to write and tell you what we want for Christmas, as we are only 5 years old and cannot write. I am a little boy. I would like an engine with tracks and plenty of story books. Sister says she wants a doll buggy and some books, and we both would like some candy and nuts.
LEROY AND LEONA JULOW,
5737 Julian avenue.

P. S.—Inclosed find 25 cents for the poor children's Christmas fund.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a patrol wagon, a sweater, a sled, a football, a pair of skates and some candy, nuts and oranges, and my sister wants some blocks, a doll, a set of dishes and a cupboard and some candy, nuts and oranges. I remain, your little friends,
ALICE AND CLIFFORD JUTS.

P. S.—Inclosed please find 25 cents.

Editor Post-Dispatch: Will you please send me a blank for the Christmas dinner fund and I will visit my little school friends for the benefit of the dinner. I go to the Lyon School, in South St. Louis, and my mamma and papa are both workers for the fund. I want to be a worker, too, so I will take this means of becoming one of your willing workers. Your little friend,
WALTER LANGE,
8207 South Seventh street.

**Holiday Rates Via L. & N. R. R.**

Tickets at reduced rates on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1. For particulars call at Ticket Office, 206 North Broadway.

# OBSTACLES CONFRONT MARCONI

**One Rumor Is That He May Abandon Table Head Through Failure of Experiments.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Persistent rumors are heard that Signor Marconi is in distress with his wireless telegraphy experiments at Table Head.

Many stories are afloat. Some were declaring that he contemplates abandoning Table Head. At present none of the stories can be verified.

A dispatch from Sydney states that a greater portion of wires connecting the towers with the operating room in the station have been removed.

Marconi declines to make any statement beyond saying that everything will be all right soon.

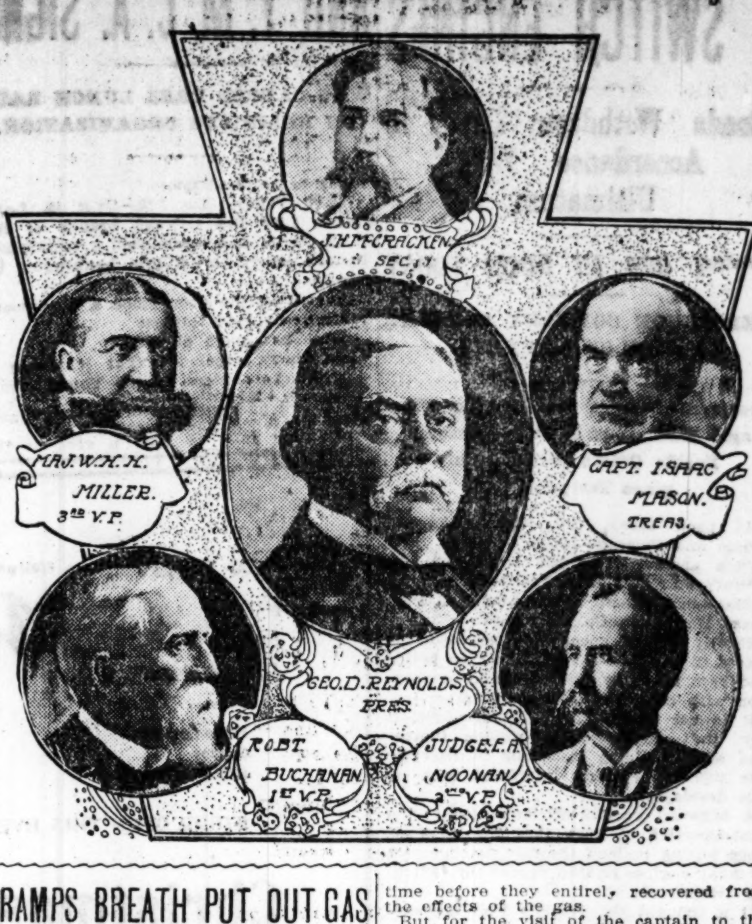
An unofficial declaration of the difficulty is that the wires were burned out the other day by a powerful current employed for the transmission of a message.

Another report is that a plan of wires differing from that employed at the Poldhouse station in Cornwall had been found faulty and a change was necessary.

**To Remove**

Scars get Berry's Violet Cream from Leland Miller.

## These Men Have Been Elected Officers of the St. Louis Pennsylvania Society




# TRAMPS BREATH PUT OUT GAS

**With One Puff Wanderer Nearly Wafted Himself and Four Others Into Hereafter.**

A Weary William to whom gas was an unwonted luxury blew out the flame in the basement of the Belleville police station Tuesday night, and five homeless wanderers came near crossing the great divide.

John Mooney, Peter Wagner, Roy Henderson and William Gray had applied for shelter and had turned in and were snoring unctiously on their plank beds, when William Hoffmann was ushered in by Capt. Daubach. The captain told him to pick out a plank, and left him with the gas burning brightly in the apartment.

Before Hoffmann lay down he blew out the gas. He then joined the other four in slumber.

About midnight Capt. Daubach went downstairs to see how his guests were faring. He found the apartment filled with gas. He felt his way to the gas jet and turned off the vapor, and then opened the door and windows and turned his attention to the sleepers. He succeeded, with difficulty, in arousing them and getting them into fresh air. It was some time before they entirely recovered from the effects of the gas.

But for the visit of the captain to the room, the five men would soon have been asphyxiated.

# EYE-SHADE BURNS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Hildebrandt of Ohio, while wearing a small silk cap with a green celluloid visor to shade his eyes while at work, attempted to light a cigar. The visor caught fire and, in an instant, Mr. Hildebrandt's head was a mass of flames.

Quickly tearing off the cap, he went to a mirror and found that, in addition to having all his front hair singed off, he was minus one eyebrow, one set of eyelashes and about two inches of cuticle.

**To Tell of Abraham Lincoln.**

Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal will address the patrons of the East St. Louis High School Literary Society Friday evening. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the auditorium of the school will be much taxed to hold the persons who have signified their intention of coming to hear the well-known editor. His subject will be "Abraham Lincoln."

# FATE GIVES WAIF A NEW MOTHER

**MRS. ASHBY WILL KEEP INFANT LEFT IN BOX.**

**"MERCY" MAY BE ITS NAME**

**She Thinks Someone Who Knew Her Is Responsible for Its Abandonment.**

Mrs. C. D. Ashby of 4562 Easton avenue will rear the infant which was left on her porch Tuesday evening.

The waif, a girl, is 2 days old. Mrs. Ashby found the child in a box which she had placed for her dog Beauty on the porch in the rear of her home. About 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening she heard a noise on the porch, but did not investigate. A half hour later her doorbell rang and she went to the front door, but found no one. Her husband suggested that perhaps the caller had gone to the back door, and Mrs. Ashby opened the door. She heard a whimper and looked down in the dog box. There she found a baby girl.

The child was nicely dressed, and an extra skirt was wrapped around its body. Mrs. Ashby took the infant in the house and notified the police at the Deer Street Station.

Capt. Johnson sent Patrolman Dunbar for the waif. Mrs. Ashby carried the baby to the station and begged Capt. Johnson to allow her to keep the baby. She said that she would rear the little one, and cried to enforce her pleas.

Capt. Johnson permitted her to take the child home.

Mrs. Ashby says that she intends to be a mother to the helpless foundling. Her three children are all grown.

She has thought of naming the baby "Mercy."

Mrs. Ashby believes that some one who knows her left the child at her door. She states that the story about a stylishly dressed man placing the baby on her porch is a myth. She did not see anyone about the house or yard, and did not know that the baby was on her porch until she heard its cry.

Sufferers from dyspepsia can find quick relief by using Sulphogen (anti-ferment).

# MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

**Police Thinks Stockman Williams Was Drugged and Robbed.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—The authorities are investigating the death of Thomas E. Williams, a wealthy ranchman at Fort Benton, Mont., in Freeport, Ill., Saturday afternoon.

The theory is that he was drugged and robbed of the proceeds of the sale of 13 carloads of sheep.

The physician at the Freeport hospital, where he died, says Williams was dying when he was received there. He had only $20 in his pockets.

His son, Pearl Williams, is a telegraph operator at Freeport. Williams used to live at Sandoval, near Freeport. His divorced wife, who is married to another man, lives at Sandoval, and it was in her house that his funeral was held.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# "MADAME LEBRUN AND DAUGHTER"

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"MADAME LEBRUN AND DAUGHTER."

LEBRUN, Marie Louise Elizabeth, an eminent French paintress, born in 1755. Her maiden name was Vigee, but she married Jean Baptiste Pierre Lebrun, a dealer in works of art. She studied under Davesne, Briard and Joseph Vernet, after which she gained great improvement by copying the works of Rubens and Rembrandt; also the beautiful heads of young girls, from the pencil of Greuze. She soon gained a great reputation, was patronized by many distinguished individuals, and during the whole course of her long career her talents were very highly esteemed throughout all Europe. Her subjects are principally portraits, semi-allegorical subjects and landscapes. She painted the famous Count Orloff, Cardinal de Fleury, Marie Antoinette, Madame de Stael as Corinne, Madame Catalina and many others. She was admitted to the Academy of Paris, and presented her picture of Peace Renewing Plenty as her reception piece. She visited Italy in 1789, and was chosen a member of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome, where she painted Miss Pitt as a Hebe, an admirable work; also Lady Hamilton as a Sibyl and Baccnante, the painter Robert, the Queen of Naples and the royal family. She afterward visited Switzerland, Prussia, Russia and England, receiving everywhere the most flattering attentions and honors. After spending three years in England, and painting the portraits of Lord Byron and the Prince of Wales, she returned to France. During her travels she painted many admirable landscapes, and the result of her indefatigable exertions during a long life was 662 portraits, 15 compositions and 200 landscapes. She was honored by admission to the academies at Paris, Bologna, St. Luke at Rome, Geneva, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Rouen and Vaucluse. Madame Lebrun died in 1842, aged 87.

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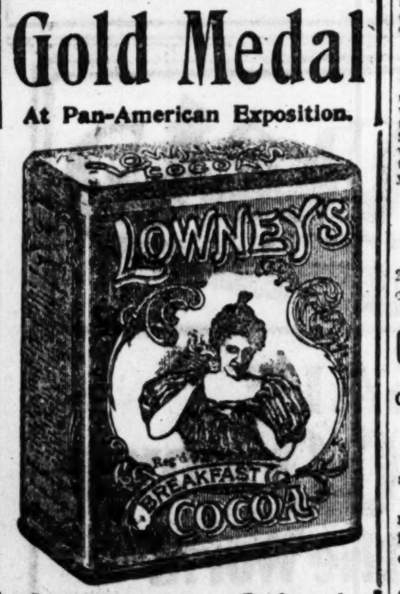


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The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute *Purity* of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others.

No "treatment" with alkalies; no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans.

Ask Your Dealer for It.

In buying Kitchen Utensils look for the blue label (pasted on). If you don't find it ask why they don't Keep Agate Nickel-Steel Ware—The Kind That Is Safe.

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**Christmas Dinner Tables**

Beautifully Decorated.

The recent table decoration competition in our China Store proved so popular with the ladies of the city that we have provided a somewhat similar attraction for the Christmas season.

Beginning today and continuing until Christmas we have arranged for a series of beautifully decorated Christmas dinner tables; following suggestions in the Ladies' Home Journal for December.

The tables will be arranged by Ellison & Tesson, the popular florists, who will provide the flowers and select the China, Cut Glass and Silver from our magnificent stock of these things. We cordially invite every one interested, and feel sure the display will be pleasing and full of helpful suggestion.

Simmons Hardware Co.
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SOLE AGENTS for the Celebrated VACHERON and CONSTANTINE WATCHES.

# MEXICO CRUSHES FREE PRESS

**Adopts Bill Making Criticism of Government Authorities a Crime.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—After a lively debate in the chamber of deputies a bill has been passed amending the penal code so as to make clear what shall be the punishment for insulting the army, courts, congress or collegiate bodies. The article, as approved by Congress, reads:

"Insults or defamation and calumny against the congress, against a tribunal, against the national navy and army or against a collegiate body shall be chastized in accordance with the rules of this chapter, but in no case shall the penalty be less than two months' detention."

This law is especially designed to bring within the jurisdiction of the courts certain classes of newspapers given to sharp criticism of congress, the army, etc. The bill now goes to the senate for approval and undoubtedly will be enacted into law.

# WILLIAMS DEFEATED NOLAND.

**Won Match in Class A Billiard Tournament at Royal.**

Frank Williams defeated Charles T. Noland in the Class A tournament at the Royal last evening. Noland is the amateur champion three-cushion champion of Missouri and winner of the big Class A tournaments in 1900. The score:

Williams—1 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2. Total, 50; high run, 4; average, .46.

Noland—0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Total, 42; high run, 3; average, .39.

Referee—Ernest Selig.

## SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia)

**Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.**

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is nourished by the blood and the blood is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequaled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia proves that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless, and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is the tested and approved remedy of every clime for the positive cure of Rheumatism, Malaria, Blood Disorders, Stomach, Kidney and Female Ailments, Catarrh, Coated Tongue, Headache, Sleeplessness, Stiffness of Limbs and Sick Stomach. 10 days' trial free. All Druggists.

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## THE HAIR BRUSH

**Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.**

Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Send 10c in stamps. The Herpicide Co., 41 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Dolph Co.

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# NINETY DEATHS MAY BE STREET CARS' YEAR'S RECORD

**Since Jan. 1, 83 Fatalities Have Occurred.**

**TRANSIT LINES MOST DEADLY**

**SUBURBAN'S PROPORTION LESS THAN ONE-TENTH OF TOTAL.**

**Many of the Recent Victims Have Been Children and Persons Past Middle Age—Power Brake and Fender Laws.**

Comparative Statement of Street Car Fatalities.

| | 1901. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 5 | 7 |
| February | 4 | 5 |
| March | 5 | 6 |
| April | 6 | 7 |
| May | 5 | 9 |
| June | 9 | 6 |
| July | 6 | 10 |
| August | 7 | 8 |
| September | 6 | 4 |
| October | 6 | 8 |
| November | 9 | 8 |
| December | 5 | *5 |
| Total | 73 | 83 |

*To date.

St. Louis street cars have killed 83 persons since Jan. 1, 1902.

This record represents an increase in street car fatalities of more than 10 per cent over 1901.

The foregoing table shows that the death list has increased uniformly from month to month, except during September and November.

If the accidents keep up at the present rate deaths from street car accidents in 1902 will reach a total of 90.

In this tremendous loss of life, equal to one-half the number that perished in the St. Louis cyclone, the victims were for the most part past 40 years of age.

In 1902 20 persons under 12 years of age were fatally hurt.

Twenty-five were over 50 years old and the age of 10 of the victims ranged between 25 and 35.

**COMPANY USUALLY TO BLAME.**

Not all of the accidents were attributed to carelessness or negligence. But in 60 per cent of them the testimony before the coroner's jury shows the street railway companies were blamable.

In 1901 six conductors and motormen were held for manslaughter, but were acquitted at the trial of the cases.

Almost a similar number were arraigned this year, but in no instance was a conviction secured.

The grandjury is about to take up the subject for investigation. Its members Monday requested Coroner Funkhouser to furnish the transcript of the testimony in the case of James Hill, who was mangled by a Transit company car near his home last week.

**TRANSIT COMPANY KILLS MOST.**

The St. Louis Transit Co. and the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Co. control the street car facilities of St. Louis.

On the lines of the first mentioned company 68 persons were killed during 1901, while five deaths are credited for the same period to the Suburban.

This proportion between the two lines holds good for the present year.

One of the means adopted by the Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements to prevent or lessen street car accidents was the power brake ordinance. Briefly, this ordinance provided that all cars must be equipped with power brakes and wheel guards.

General Manager T. M. Jenkins stated to the Post-Dispatch, Wednesday that the Suburban road has put air brakes on 30 cars.

**AIR BRAKES ON SUBURBAN.**

"The air brake," he said, "although not exactly the same as the power brake, fulfills the same requirement. Before the first of the year we will have these brakes on every car running over the Suburban lines. We have already put on the wheel guards.

"As to the fenders, the pattern we are now using corresponds to the requirements of the board, except in minor particulars. They will be remodeled, however, to conform exactly to the ordinance.

"We have not had as many accidents on the Suburban this year as there were in 1901. It is true, perhaps, there have been more fatalities, but the evidence clearly shows that in three of the cases the persons hurt were to blame.

"There are some accidents, many of them I might say, in which the person hurt is wholly to blame.

"The public, I think, in passing judgment or criticism on the street car companies, should remember this fact."

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

# ADVERTISED BABY FOR SALE

**Mother Waited Three Days Before Purchaser Called and Then Sold Little One For $5.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 10.—By means of an advertisement inserted in a newspaper, Mrs. Fannie Urhouse of this city has succeeded in selling her 3-weeks-old son.

Mrs. Urhouse's husband was killed in the recent strike in Pennsylvania. She was able to take care of herself by working for $2 a week until the child came. Friends advised her to get some one to adopt it.

The advertisement was inserted, but for three days no response came. Mrs. Urhouse became discouraged and threatened to kill herself and child. This morning, however, Mrs. John Urban of Wallington offered to pay $5 for the child. The offer was accepted and little Stephen was taken to his new home.

**Change Time.**

On and after Sunday, Dec. 7, the Illinois Central train for Murphysboro, Cairo, Marion, Paducah and Nashville, Tenn., and points south and southeast will leave Union Station at 7:20 a. m., instead of 7:25 a. m. as formerly.

# 3500 FEET HIGH IN AUTOMOBILE

**Mr. and Mrs. French Scale Mount Eagle.**

**HAVE TRAVELED 800 MILES**

**WENT TO CHASE BUTTERFLY, BUT HAVE FOUGHT RAINBUG.**

Mr. and Mrs. John L. French of Webster Groves, automobilists who left St. Louis three weeks ago to "chase the butterfly South," have been compelled to fight the "rainbug 800 miles."

Tuesday morning they drove their auto later the adventurous St. Louisans coasted down the historic battlefield. From St. Louis to Chattanooga they fought rain, battled with mud, and, like Sherman, another St. Louisan, conquered.

Twenty-one days ago John L. French and his wife, who was Miss Bessie Penny, left their home in Webster Groves and started on a 1200-mile trip to Orlando, Fla., in an automobile which Mr. French had designed. The machine was a runabout, eight horsepower, weighing less than 1000 pounds and capable of carrying two persons and 300 pounds of baggage 200 miles on a fuel of eight gallons of gasoline.

It has a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour. Mr. and Mrs. French left St. Louis when the Missouri autumn was at its prime. They fancied that in "chasing the butterfly South" they would encounter good weather, clean roads and perfect climate.

They were deceived.

Before they left Belleville, Ill., the rain fell. Their progress to Cairo was through a quagmire and their trip in Tennessee a nightmire.

They traveled 800 miles, Odemneyer record. The railroad maps say 400 miles.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. French scaled Mount Eagle, 3500 feet high. Two days later they reached Chattanooga. They rested a day and December 1, they started South. They encountered roads which were termed swamps. The mud was so thick that the rubber grooved tires of to the crest of Lookout mountain, and the automobile could not find a foothold

The automobile made a futile effort to climb the mountains and fell back, like a bug on a velvet gown.

Mr. French, inventive and ready, saw the obstacle and the remedy. The tires had slipped because they were too smooth.

Make them rough. How? A rope. The tourist brought 300 feet of quarter-inch rope wrapped it around his rubber tires and the machine was capable of climbing any mountain in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. French have forded rivers when the water almost reached the engine of their vehicle. They have camped at night in regions where a white man was a rarity.

They have hunted in canebrakes, and cooked their dinner in open air.

Despite the unfavorable weather they expect to arrive at Orlando before the holiday's are ended.

Mr. French is making the trip to benefit his health. Mrs. French is accompanying him because she wants to be with her husband. She has encountered hardships on the journey, but she has not complained.

In the Tennessee Mountains whole villages turn out to stare at the tourists. Schools are dismissed so teacher and pupils can inspect the St. Louis automobile. The machine brought practical education to many hamlets.

Mr. Jesse French, Jr., a brother of John L. French, says that the toursists have not sent for any repairs since they started on their long journey.

# IRONMASTER AN EVANGELIST

**John H. Converse, Locomotive Manufacturer, Addresses Gospel Conference.**

Under the direction of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee an evangelistic conference was begun last night at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church and will continue for two days.

The following four members of the committee on evangelistic work will be in charge, assisted by Prof. D. B. Towner, director of music in the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, Rev. Dr. John Balcolm Shaw and John H. Converse. The conference is held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of St. Louis and the object is to arouse interest in evangelistic work.

Morning and afternoon sessions are the program for today, with a 5 o'clock meeting for business men, led by John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia. Sectional meetings will be held tonight at the following churches and conducted by the following leaders: Second Church, John H. Converse; Washington and Compton Avenue Church, Dr. Shaw; Lafayette Park Church, Dr. Smith, assisted by Prof. Towner; West Church, Dr. Chapman.

## JUDGESHIP FOR GOV. TAFT.

**To Succeed Shiras When Latter Retires From Supreme Court.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is said Gov. William H. Taft of the Philippines is slated to succeed Justice Shiras in the United States Supreme Court. Vice-Gov. Luke Wright will succeed to the governorship of the island and W. W. Rockhill will take the vacancy on the commission.

**Sherlock Holmes' Opinion.**

Mr. William Gillette says of Orangeine Powders: "Wonderful remedy. The only certain headache cure with permanently good after effects."

**Sale of Fancy Goods.**—The King's Daughters of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles and cakes Thursday, Dec. 11, at the residence of the pastor, Rev. M. Rhodes, 4414 Washington boulevard. All are cordially invited.

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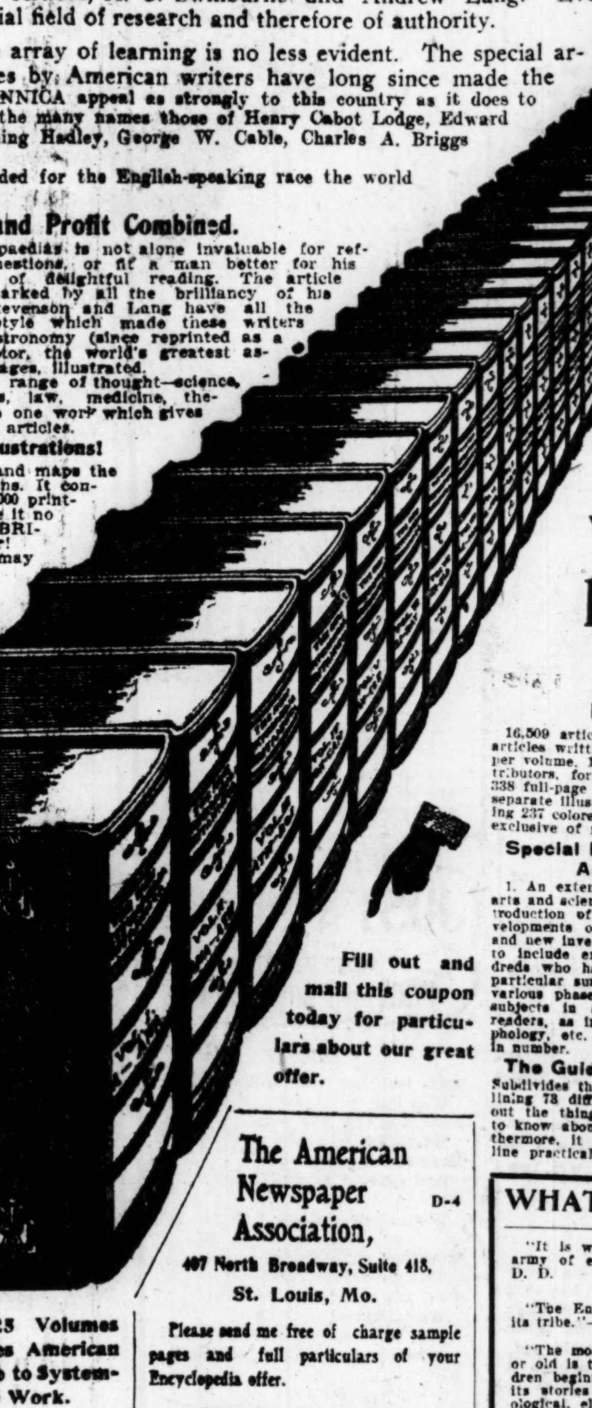

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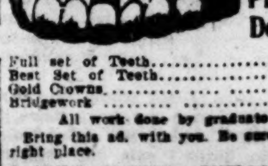


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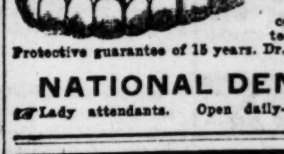


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A sturdy pilgrim is George Dewey of the Mayflower.

The white lily may not become the national flower while Theodore Roosevelt is President.

The pretender to the throne of Morocco has issued a postage stamp, but he may get licked himself.

The Venezuela incident makes it appear that in international affairs might is still regarded as right by civilized nations.

The coal strike commission is learning much more than it expected. It is demonstrating the great importance of publicity.

## SNEERING AT THE PRESIDENT.

The anthracite coal operators don't seem to like to lose an opportunity to show their contempt for the constituted authorities. When Ira Burns, counsel for one of the operators, spoke of the President of the United States as "Teddy" Roosevelt he evoked the righteous wrath of Gen. Wilson of the Arbitration Commission and was properly rebuked by Judge Gray.

The incident reveals their temper. The intervention of the President exasperated them. They were forced to listen by public opinion, speaking by the mouth of Theodore Roosevelt, and they don't like him for his courage.

Cartoonists and paragraphers sometimes jestingly take liberties with the President, but, save in rare exceptions, their references are good humored and never exceed the bounds of temperate political discussion. To sneer at him in the course of legal or other formal proceedings is unprecedented and should not be tolerated.

The President of Venezuela may perhaps think he is entitled to Sultan-of-Turkey time in which to pay.

## THE CHRISTMAS VISION

On Monday the Post-Dispatch published Hans Christian Anderson's story of "The Little Match Girl."

It is the story of a child who saw the Christmas vision. But that vision—of joy and beauty and welcome from loving hands—was not realized in the case of the waif of the story. The great children's storyteller pictures her as realizing the vision only through the gate of death. She died even as her flickering match, which seemed to show her all the joys of Christmas, burned itself out.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is intended to prevent Christmas day from becoming a day of sadness and misery to any destitute or needy person, young or old, in St. Louis. It is intended to bring joy into the lives of those typified by Anderson's "Little Match Girl." It is intended to enable them to realize the Christmas vision.

At this time, who of us is not indulging in that vision? Who does not hope that Christmas will bring to him some joy? What child, however poor, has not dreams of Santa Claus and Christmas happiness?

It is for the good people of St. Louis who can do so, to bring about a realization of the Christmas vision for everyone in the city who, but for the aid of generous and hospitable hearts, might be bitterly disappointed

To make this possible, the Post-Dispatch appeals for contributions to the Christmas Fund. A little money will bring Christmas happiness to some child. What will you give?

The comparatively low price of soft coal in St. Louis at this time is not only a great advertisement for the city, but it tells of the inestimable value of free trade between the states.

## A HUMBLE HERO.

The sewer digger who sings at his labor may be a brave man, but how much braver is the man who sings in the presence of death, and who goes down to a terrible fate with a song on his lips!

John Durham was caught in a quagmire near Hoboken, N. J., just before dawn a few days ago, and it soon became evident that there was no escape for him. For two hours the slow approach of death was watched by those who sought to save the doomed man. Durham made a heroic effort to save his own life. He clutched at the swampgrass and lurched this way and that, hoping to obtain some hold on solid earth, at the same time crying out agonizingly for help. Willing hands sought to aid him, but to no avail.

At last, when he had sunk to the neck in the treacherous mire, realizing that death was upon him, he accepted the situation and made the best of it. With tremulous lips he sang his favorite song, an old Irish air, and with those words on his tongue he sank down and down until death ended the terrible suspense.

John Durham must have had in him the stuff of which heroes are made. He was a humble man, but he had a stout heart. He had lived his life and he did not fear death. The faint-hearted ones who fear death have much to learn from John Durham.

Should the House maintain the Reed rules it will show more respect for the ex-speaker than it has shown for William McKinley.

## CENTENARIANISM AS A MISSION.

You can become a centenarian if you put your whole mind to it. Mrs. Chandos Leigh-Hunt Wallace, neice of the poet, tells how. "Our system is to vegetarianism," says Mrs. Wallace, "what vegetarianism is to meat eating—the next stage higher in the hygienic, esthetic and moral development of the race."

First, you must not eat flesh, fish or fowl. You must abstain from all fermented food—anything with yeast in it, for instance, to say nothing of fermented liquors. All crude minerals are forbidden—salt, baking soda and boracic preservatives. Drugs must be thrown to the dogs and the use of water is encouraged in sickness and health.

Then there are rules against vaccination, about drink and fresh air, besides elaborate recipes for cooking and directions for eating.

The trouble with Mrs. Wallace's plan is that it leaves no time for anything but centenarianism. People like to live long, but most of them like to do something else beside. While they are living long they like to think, not only about their victuals and drink, and air and clothes, but about making money, seeing plays, painting pictures, writing and reading books, building houses, making World's Fairs, organizing syndicates, mergers and the like. All these activities must be abandoned if Mrs. Wallace's centenarianism is adopted. That will be the one mission in life.

That's the trouble with most of these schemes. They are exclusive. The worth of life is measured by its intensity—not its extensity. Let us stick to three-score years and ten, and in that period do something worth while.

If the statesmanship which accepts "fees" to shape legislation and governmental action in the interest of corporation clients is the kind of statesmanship Missourians want to represent their state in the United States Senate, then William J. Stone is the man to elect senator.

## VALUE OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

The report of the committee on instruction and finance to the Board of Education recommends ample room for playgrounds, in purchasing sites for new schools. The committee says:

"Sites that are to be purchased for new buildings should be large, and in the new districts where land is not excessive in price, a whole block of land should, wherever possible, be purchased for a school site in preference to smaller lots. The matter of providing playgrounds for the children at future times when our city has grown beyond its present limits should receive the care and attention of the board now, when it attempts to provide new sites.

This is practically what the Post-Dispatch suggested a few days ago, in commenting on the fact that New York City is contemplating the roofing over of playgrounds in the crowded districts, for lack of room, thus depriving the school children in these districts of open-air grounds in which to play.

The committee's suggestion that a whole block of land be purchased in obtaining a site in any district where land is not excessively dear, is a good one. Big playgrounds will pay for themselves in many ways. As the city grows and vacant land is built upon, such playgrounds will afford breathing spots and places of recreation for young and old all the year round. They will help to beautify the city, decrease crime, and lower the deathrate. Provision for ample playgrounds should be an essential part of every plan for a new school.

The ruling of the secretary of the treasury that tea imported and stored in bonded warehouses now would not be subject to the war-tax law, which expires with the present year, has been upset by a United States court decision, and the consequence is a large loss to importers, those of St. Louis losing $50,000 to $60,000. Evidently rulings by the treasury are not to be depended upon.

The crowded insane asylums of the United States are bad enough, but the conditions in Siberia, where there are no asylums, and where lunatics are chained in one place for many years, are infinitely worse than we find them in this country. Both Russia and the United States are in need of a good deal of civilization.

An interesting financial squeeze in the East seems to be in sight when the banks of three eastern cities are expected to disburse $200,000,000 of interest and dividends on the 1st of January. Will not the payees kindly consent to deposit the money as soon as they receive it?

Speculation makes trouble in every direction. It has made money tight in Wall street and it now adds to transportation troubles by increasing the volume of corn shipments. It is doing its best to get us back to hard times.

The Alton glassblowers have just beaten the world's record for fast work in bottle blowing. Illinois has a right to uncork her enthusiasm over such an achievement in one of her thriving cities.

With Michigan's World's Fair exhibit there is to be a great display of pioneer relics. It is likely that Kentucky could make a highly interesting showing of that kind.

The chances are that the next man in a burning building will forget all about what Chief Swingley has said about waiting for the firemen to come.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Abraham Lincoln split rails and Theodore Roosevelt splits infinitives.

The newspaper writer who assails Carrie Nation is almost as absurd as Carrie herself.

"Tuths" is pronounced "Toots," and it is of no consequence whether he gets licked or not.

Gov. Durbin of Indiana has just returned from a bear hunt in Tennessee, with Rooseveltian results.

As little Romeo Cooper has found a $50 pearl there may at any moment be a local increase in the price of oysters.

Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazza, the German charge de affaires who has just left Caracas, ought to get himself a German name.

So many bear dogs are killed by the bears that the sagacity of the bear dog is doubted. If he were sagacious he would be a coon dog.

President Roosevelt is undoubtedly pained to learn of the Afro-American encounter with razor and pistol in Liberia. American black men should set a much better example for the Liberians.

The Jefferson City Baptist pastor who has found a way to persuade some of the members of his congregation to cease card-playing, theater-going and the drinking of intoxicants will perhaps send his recipe to some other pastors.

### Stone's Mistake.

From the Rocheport (Mo.) Democrat.

In Thursday's Post-Dispatch ex-Gov. Stone forgets his manhood, forgets the dignity due his once high position, even the very decency of the reading public in a disgraceful attack on Gov. Lon V. Stephens, and does so wholly because the Little Giant has told some plain, though unpleasant, truths. Stone's personal attacks on the purest leader in Missouri's Democracy is no answer to Stephens' clear-ringing facts. The profanity of Stone instead of carrying weight with the Democratic voters, savors of the wine cup.

It was Mr. Stephens' unpleasant duty to turn on the lights that he who runs might read. It was his duty, we say, to his fellow-Democrats, to reveal the true character of the man who was reaching out with greedy fingers for the unstained mantle of George G. Vest. Compare for yourselves the two men, Vest and Stone—though we beg Missouri's senior senator's pardon for placing him in the company of Baking Powder Bill. Vest's record has been an unblemished cycle of years. No shame was ever brought to Missouri's face by the grand old man. Never once did he falter when his state called him to arms in the East. He fought her enemies in health and strength, he dragged himself into the forum for, what he thought to be, his last charge, for her sake. Was boodle or boodlers ever associated with old George Vest's name? Banish the thought. Gentlemen, it is evident we must go to the very seat of honor itself for a worthy successor to this great man. Even our Republican enemies held him in deepest respect, for by his fruits he was known to all men. And these same enemies tell us to our faces that Stone is not worthy the place. And we in sorrow admit they are right.

Virgin Truth forbids us to clothe Stone in the cardinal virtues. He has been given a fair test already. Standing in the high places. With all men's eyes on him, Gumshoe's footsteps wandered from political righteousness. Honored with Missouri's richest gifts, his appreciation was shown by his selling out to the corporations, for instance his stand on the Baking Powder issue. A striking example of Gumshoe Bill's corporation interests was manifested in 1900, when he kept so wonderfully quiet in the national campaign. Bryan, the Silver Cause, Missouri Democracy needed every voice, yet it suited Mr. Stone's finances to be silent. Reward this treachery now, Missourians, with a seat in the Senate.

Bill Stone need not deny the charge of his selling his state. Hold another Independence examination into the "back-stairs influence" of Gov. Stone's administration, and if this feline-footed politician's record doesn't make Ed Butler's pale into insignificance, then it's our treat. We know whereof we speak; Lon Stephens, as state treasurer, knew the record of W. J. Stone. More than that, Mr. Stephens hasn't turned on his one-hundred-candle-power light yet. When he does Bill Stone is going to be found on a still hunt further down in the Ozark Mountains than ever before.

There is but one way out of it, and that is for every legislator to be guided by the sentiment of the plain people against this out-and-out goldbug, and when the time comes for action to vote, and to vote right—against Stone and for the best Democratic timber in the state, a man whose political record is free of shakes and knotholes.

# STONE AS AN EGG-SHELL HIDER.

In the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention, held at St. Joseph in July of this year, was the following plank:

**Corporations should be fully protected in all their rights, and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people, state or national, or any attempt by them to control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible. We further declare that contributions by corporations to political funds is an improper use of corporation money, is wrong in principle and tends to public abuses, and such contributions should be forbidden by law in both state and nation.**

In the Cardwell case it was brought out that the franchised corporations had paid generous sums into the campaign fund of the Democratic party.

One of the contributions was a check for $2100 from Col. Phelps, the lobby representative of the steam railroads.

It was decided by the campaign managers that it would not look well in print to have this contribution to the party's fund placed in the name of the head of the corporation lobby, so it was credited to Sam Cook, chairman of the executive committee.

Cook stated on the witness stand that among those who suggested this course was Ed T. Orear.

Ed T. Orear denied that he had made the suggestion and declared under oath that the plan of masking Phelps' contribution in the name of Cook was advised by ex-Gov. William J. Stone.

Thus Stone wanted the Democratic party to suck the corporation eggs, but to hide the shells; he wanted the party to reap the benefits of corporation support while deceiving the people by a public pretense of virtue.

Not only was this acceptance of corporation contributions in this surreptitious and dishonest manner a violation and evasion of the state law, which forbids corporation contributions to party campaign funds, but it was directly contrary to both the spirit and the letter of the platform declaration of the Democracy of Missouri.

Shall the Missouri Democrats honor with a high office the man whose conduct is contrary to the laws of the state, contrary to their public declaration of principles and policies?

**Is the man who in public poses as the opponent of corporations in politics while surreptitiously dealing with them and doing their work for pay the kind of man who would become the highest legislative office in the gift of the state?**

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Was tied in a knot?
Ever feel life was vain,
Education all rot?
Ever stand in the rain
And pine to be shot?
No?—
Well, you're lucky!

Ever feel that the day
Was too dreary and long?
That the world and its way
Was decidedly wrong?
That 'twas only a bray
When you meant it for song?
No?—
Well, you're lucky!

Ever feel that your soul
Wasn't worth while saving?
In misery roll,
All the night long raving?
Ever pine for coal
By the light of a shaving?
No?—
Well, you're lucky!

### Not All Dead Yet.

The good men are not all dead yet. Robert Burns lives in St. Louis—two of him, in fact. One of him is a physician, the other a laborer. And many other great names can be found in the city directory.

Tom Moore is a letter carrier, a laborer, a clerk and a janitor. Walter Scott is a cutter, a railroad man and a machinist. Charles Lamb is a laborer, a clerk, a teamster and an engineer. Shelley is a plumber and a peddler. Hood is a laborer, a porter and a bookkeeper. Leigh Hunt is a sewing machine agent. Byron is a coal dealer. Samuel Rogers is a laborer. Thomas Campbell is a clerk and a coal dealer. Pope is a tinner, a grocer and a printer. Dryden is an agent for mining lands. Addison is a motorman. Milton is a barber, a printer and a bartender. Poe is an egg candler. Lanier is a painter. Longfellow is a public official. Bryant is a teamster, a dentist, a porter and a coachman. Whittier is an insurance man and a laborer.

And there are many others.

### Nothing Doing.

There was a young girl in Wyoming
Who met a big bear in the gloaming.
He emitted a roar,
And ah, me, nevermore
Will this girl in Wyoming go roaming!

A sample of the preposterous statements which sometimes find their way into print is one concerning James Riley, who took his life at Evansville, Ind. Riley, who was 60 years of age, is said to have been "one of the early playmates of Abraham Lincoln." If Abraham Lincoln were living today he would be 93 years old. At that rate the youthful James would have been playing with Abraham when Abraham was 33 years old. A likely circumstance!

Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein may be appointed German ambassador to the United States. What is the Kaiser trying to ring in on us—wine or dark beer?

Ten cents will buy a supper and a bed in St. Louis. Only see what we have to thank the great Republican party for!

Congressman Jackson of Ohio was once a peddler of shoestrings. He will now become a peddler of patronage.

The bellboy who floored the hotel manager—but why recall the affair of Mr. Peter Arlund of Louisville?

Hooray! At last there is something doing. The World's Fair company has elected a new director.

Well, we can at least wish the boodlers a merry Christmas. But that will be about all.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Men are born unequal. It is the great benefit of society to diminish this inequality as much as possible, by granting to all security, a competency, education and help. JOUBERT.

### THE MORALS OF FICTION.

Most discussions of the morals of fiction drift back to the single question of sexual morality. No one who believes that "morality is the core of life," and recognizes the profound influence of sexual instinct in the actual ordering of human institutions will quarrel with this tendency to scrutinize closely all that a novel may portray of the relations of the sexes. Yet such a scrutiny is apt to overlook the fact that it deals with but a single phase of morals. There are many other things that count, both in the business of this world and in the preparation for the Kingdom of Heaven. There are thousands of good people who are shocked—as perhaps they ought to be—by a story that describes in plain terms the yielding of a young man to sexual temptation, but who are not shocked in the least by a story that glorifies brute force, sings the praise of war, and teaches that for the individual or the nation it is might that makes right. Yet which of these stories is really the more immoral? Which is more dangerous to the life of the Republic?—Bliss Perry in "A Study of Prose Fiction."

# A DAILY MAGAZINE

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

Trainer: I thought he promised to lay down in the fifth round.

Pugilist: He did, but there wasn't any fifth round. I went out in the fourth.

### HOW HE REMEMBERED.

Crimsonbeak: Oh, yes, he is a very practical man.

Yeast: In what way?

"Well, for instance, he had for the combination of his safe the words, 'Gosh darn it.'"

"Strange."

"Oh, no; you see, when he forgot the combination the words would always come to him."—Yonkers Statesman.

### A PROPOSAL.

"Say, Mamie, as soon as I git de price I'm goin' ter a face doctor an' git me face changed."

### SAYINGS OF THE WISE.

Nature is the art of God.—Sir Thomas Browne.

It is very easy to find reasons why other people should be patient.—George Eliot.

No man has been matriculated in the art of life till he has been well tempted.

In counsel it is good to see dangers; but in execution, not to see them unless they be very great.—Bacon.

It was to combat and expose quacks and fools that laughter was invented.—Thackeray.

For a woman to love some men is like casting a flower into a sepulcher.—Hawthorne.

Poetry is not made out of the understanding. The question of common sense is always: "What is it good for?"—a question which would abolish the rose and be triumphantly answered by the cabbage.—Lowell.

### BAY STATE GAS.

The Boston Parrot: I am glad nature did not provide me with teeth.

The Boston Cat: Why, pray?

The Boston Parrot: The way in which these people split their infinitives would surely set them on edge.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The first fall hurts, the others harden.

Love me, love my cooking, is the axiom of bridehood.

How much evil there is in the world depends on how much evil we are determined to find.

A tiny child's hand may lead a strong man where no brute force can drive or drag him.

The saving grace of a woman is that, however low she falls, there is always something which can make her blush.—New York Press.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

### The Case of Mrs. Abernathy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Probably my experience may be of some value to aid in the cure of Mrs. James R. Abernathy.

First—Did you ever have your arm go to sleep from the shoulder down to the end of your fingers—that is, so sound asleep that you could not tell whether you had an arm or not, and not a little bit of feeling in it?

I have, and the same with my head if I lie down in such an unnatural position as to cramp my head or the cords in the back of my neck my head gets numb and it is the hardest thing for me to get over it. I would try to move but couldn't, yet I would not give up, but keep on trying till at last my hands or my feet will give away a little, then I rub the back of my head and there would not be any feeling there at all. It would be just as numb as your arm.

St. Louis. G. W. MORRIS.

### Sick Chickens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read the suggestions in regard to cure for chickens. None seem to answer for mine. While they eat hardy to the last, they waste away to almost nothing; their feathers ruffle up and they weaken down until they are unable to stand, and die. Will be thankful for any information to cure. MRS. A. F. H.

St. Louis.

### Does She Love Him?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would be pleased if some of your readers would give me some advice in regard to a very serious matter. Several years ago I met a young man and it was a case of love at first sight. We were engaged for two years, but agreed to disagree, although we loved each other dearly. I vowed to forget him and have succeeded. Now there is another young man that has loved me for four years; at least he has asked me to marry him several times. I have always said no, because my first experience was enough for me. He never knew my secret that I loved another once upon a time.

Would you advise me to tell him of my first love affair and try to learn to love him, as he is upright and honorable, or remain single forever? L. M. K.

St. Louis.

### Lights Out Too Soon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed a complaint made by a young lady through your paper some time ago about lights on Pine street west of Ewing avenue being turned out at 6 o'clock a. m. I wish you would kindly answer through your paper at what hour lights are to be turned out during December and January. I walk down Pine about 6 o'clock every morning, passing a number of ladies, and must say it is an outrage to compel ladies and girls to walk along a street so dark at this hour in the morning. G. HART,

St. Louis. 3225 Pine street.

### Another Chicken Cure.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The simplest remedy to cure your chickens that are suffering from what is called the pips is give them for seven mornings in succession five whole pepper seeds (black pepper).

Force them down the chicken's throat. I had the same trouble with my chickens and lost several, but this remedy cured them and causes no suffering, as pulling off the skin does. I think this a remedy which should be made world known, so sure is it.

St. Louis. A CHICKEN OWNER.

### A Pretty Pen Wiper.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A reader wishes to know how to make a pretty pen-wiper for a Christmas gift.

Take a piece of white flannel four inches long and three inches wide; work the edge with a button hole stitch with white twist; then paint or embroider a fat pig in the center, and have the words above or below the pig: "Ready for the Pen." Take as many layers of flannel as you wish to have in the wiper all the same size as the one you made, sew them together at one end with the pig on top. This makes a very pretty, inexpensive and useful article.

St. Louis. MRS. S. PIERCE.

## The Children's Corner

### How Do You Like It?

This is an excellent and amusing game for evening parties. It may be played by any number of persons. The company being seated, one of the party, called the stock, is sent out of the room, and the company then agrees upon some word which will bear more than one meaning. When the stock comes back he or she asks each of the company in succession: "How do you like it?" One answers, "I like it hot;" another, "I like it cold;" another, "I like it old:" another, "I like it new." He then asks the company in succession again, "When do you like it?" One says, "At all times;" another, "Very seldom;" a third, "At dinner;" a fourth, "On the water;" a fifth, "On the land," etc. Last the stock goes around and asks, "Where would you put it?" One answers, "I would put it up a chimney;" another, "I would throw it down a well;" a third, "I would hang it on a tree;" a fourth, "I would put it in a pudding." From these answers a witty girl may guess the word chosen, but should she be unable to do so she must pay a forfeit.

### Light-Headed.

First Xmas Candle: I'm just burning to know when it's time for us to go out.

Second Ditto: Bosh! Twelve o'clock! You are not up to snuff.—The Lyre.

### Needed Oiling.

A little 3-year-old miss while her mother was trying to get her to sleep became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied her mother.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."—Chicago News.

### Spare the Birds.

"If all the birds should die, not a human being could live on the earth, for the insects on which the birds live would increase so enormously as to destroy all vegetation."—Michelet.

### The Sunday Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Here comes our Post-Dispatch man,
Said little Sister Sue.
Brother, you get the paper,
And I'll look at it with you.

"Oh, here is the Angel Child,
"And Clarence the Cop,"
Said Sue, nearly wild,
"And here are the kids with their pe[illegible]

Oh, Ma, said Marie,
The Magazine is a peach;
Oh, do come and see.
Oh, buy that dress for me.

Then Brother Bob came in,
Like all boys, full of fun.
"Give me the sporting news, Sis.
Hurrah! my horse has won."

And down in the slums of the city
The Post-Dispatch found its way.
In a hovel sat a family, shivering,
Yet their hearts were happy today.

For the Post-Dispatch WANTS had asked
For a man who was willing to work,
And the father had filled the place,
His duties never to shirk.

So you see the Post-Dispatch
Is the leading paper in town,
So we should one and all
Buy the paper of renown.

Who is it that has the ice fund?
Who is it that helps the poor?
For you know the Post-Dispatch
Turns none away from its door.

(Composed by Miss M. L. B. Roberts, 16 years old, 2[illegible] Gamble street.)

# JURORS GAVE $3 TO ACQUITTED MAN

MADE UP PURSE AFTER THEY FREED HIM.

The sympathetic juror was in evidence yesterday afternoon in Judge Ryan's court. The 12 jurors who acquitted Gus McGlohn of a charge of burglary in the second degree contributed a purse of $3 to send the liberated prisoner on his way rejoicing after the man had languished four months in jail.

After rendering their verdict the jurors gathered around McGlohn and assured him that from the beginning of the case, when they heard the weak evidence of the state, they had believed him innocent.

The residence of Dr. M. C. Mitchell, 4265 Olive street, was burglarized Aug. 15. A few days later McGlohn was arrested and charged with the crime.

The state had practically no evidence against him, and it was expected by spectators of the trial that Judge Ryan would not let the case go to the jury.

# MARRIED UNDER OTHER NAMES

Fred Geitz and Wife Forestalled Discovery by Announcing October Nuptials to Family.

Happiness too evident to be kept to themselves caused Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geitz to fear that a secret they had kept for two months would be revealed, so they announced yesterday that they were married in Clayton Oct. 8. So anxious had they been that the marriage should not be known that they had adopted names that that only partially corresponded with their own.

Fred Geitz was married as Charles Frederick, and the bride said her name was Della Rose, but in reality Rose was her first name.

After the ceremony a friend in an automobile took them to Forest Park, where they had luncheon at the Cottage. The next morning Mrs. Geitz returned to her home in Ellington, Mo., where her father keeps a general store.

It was while she was buying goods for her father's store that she first met Geitz. Her visits to the city became more frequent, and last October, while she was at the house of a friend on Cook avenue she went away with Geitz, saying they were going to the Fair, but they went to Clayton, where they were married. Justice of the Peace Greensfelder performed the ceremony.

Christmas and New Year Excursion via Big Four Route, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Get tickets Broadway and Chestnut street.

# SAVED WOMAN AND HER CHILD FROM FLAMES

## Physician Clad in Night Clothes Broke in Door of Burning House.

AROUSED MOTHER AND SON

BLAZE AND DENSE SMOKE ALL ABOUT THEM.

Dr. H. M. Julian Did Not Stop to Dress When He Saw Danger His Neighbors on Michigan Avenue Were In.

With flames crackling all about them and smoke pouring into the rooms where they slept, Mrs. Gertrude Gerrard and her grown son, J. Gerrard, would have been burned or suffocated last night had it not been for the prompt action of Dr. H. M. Julian of 6918 Michigan avenue.

The Gerrards lived at 6919 Michigan avenue in a frame house that was owned by Charles Watkins, 7214 South Broadway. This morning at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Julian was awakened by a bright glare which she quickly found to be caused by a fire. She aroused her husband.

Cold as the night was, Dr. Julian did not stop to dress, but in his bare feet and light slumber robe, he ran across the street to the burning house. No one else was there and he quickly reasoned that if the occupants of the house had escaped from the building, they would have turned in an alarm.

### BROKE IN THE DOOR.

He pounded on the front door with all his might, but could get no response. Then with a tremendous effort he burst the door in. The sleeping rooms of the Gerrards were on the first floor, and Dr. Julian, in opening the first door in the hallway, saw young Gerrard in bed.

"Get up; your house is on fire," shouted Dr. Julian, shaking Gerrard meanwhile. The young man rubbed his eyes in a dazed way, but the smoke and fire were almost at his bedside and roused him to action.

Dr. Julian had hastened on into the other room and had awakened Mrs. Gerrard. There was no time to lose, and she was hurried out of the house while burning embers fell about her and her rescuer.

### BLACK WITH SMOKE.

By the time they got to the outer door both rooms were black with smoke, from which tongues of flame shot intermittently.

The rescue was just in time. Had Dr. Julian stopped to dress before warning the Gerrards they would probably have been burned or suffocated.

Companies Nos. 2 and 4 responded to the alarm, but the house was almost consumed when the firemen arrived. They said the alarm had been given by some unknown man who had come to the engine house and showed them the reflection of the fire on the sky.

None of the furniture was saved, but its loss and that of the building is covered by insurance. The damage is estimated at $600 on the house and $250 on the furniture.

## THE CHRISTMAS MAGAZINES.

Howard Pyle believes that the reproduction of his paintings in the December Century is "the high-water mark of color reproduction." The printing is said not to be done by lithography, but from plates printed by the De Vinne Press, on which a careful engraver has spent many weeks

Julian Hawthorne's "Idyl of the Strike," in Wilshire's Magazine for December is a striking and forceful tale. H. M. Hyndman departs from his own peculiar field of economics to give a vivid and entertaining description of "An Old English Village." There is also a sketch of this great English economist's life, called forth by his recent almost fatal illness. The editorials are: "A Wisconsin Snake-Scotcher," and "The Mistake of Being too Polite," and, in a different vein, "Why Save Men's Souls," and "Jane Addams, Artist."

Among the many queer, hitherto unwritten chapters of history is "The Amazing History of the Streeterville War," the story of the sixteen-year conflict between the City of Chicago, the Federal authorities and Capt. George Wellington Streeter. This story appears in the Woman's Home Companion for December.

The Christmas National maintains the reputation that magazine is making for good stories. The number contains ten stories: "Love Affairs of James Carrington Jr.," by Carrie Hunt Latta, of Indianapolis; "In the Corduroy Country," by Eva Hampton Prather, of Atlanta; "A Skirmish in the Dark," by James Raymond Perry, of Chicago; "Doucette," by Lylie O. Harris, of Louisiana; "When Nancy Hart Quilled Down," by Grace MacGowan Cooke, of Chattanooga; "Tusk and Coil," by Dallas Lore Sharp, of Boston; "As Seen by the Typewriter Girl," by Winifred L. Mallon, of Washington, D. C.; "The Mystery of Billy Smeikal," by Thomas W. Steep, of Buffalo; "His Christmas Boots," by Bennett Chapple, of Boston.

The Christmas Scribner's comes in a most sumptuous cover and with a wealth of beautiful illustrations. The frontispiece is a color reproduction of a drawing by Maxfield Parrish. The story of "The Desert," by Arthur Cosstell Smith. This is one of the finest stories contained in the number, which is replete with good fiction. Other stories of note are: "A Christmas at Cafe Spaander," by Edward Penfield; "The Alliance of Laughter," by E. F. Benson; "Pippo," by Guy Wetmore Carryl; "The Bishop's Silence," by Mary R. S. Andrews; "The Right of the Strongest," by Octave Thanet and "The Custom of the Captain," by Henry C. Rowland. Richard Harding Davis contributes a paper on "The Gentle Art of Bull Fighting" and Jessie Wilcox Smith tells in six beautiful drawings, reproduced in colors, the story of "A Mother's Days."

The Christmas McClure's has a special cover, designed by Will H. Low, and the frontispiece of the number is a portrait of Durer by himself. Chapter 1 of "The Rise of the Standard Oil Company," by Ida M. Tarbell is given and there is an article by Lincoln Steffins on "The American Man on Horseback." The short stories are: "Thursday at Three," by David Graham Phillips; "Briner's Wheat," by Charles Fleming Embree; "Darby O'Gill and the Leprechaun," by Herminie Templeton, and "At the Last of the Ebb," by Henry C. Rowland.

# POWER BRAKE HELD MANY CARS

Motorman Was Unable to Release It and Trolleys Were Blockaded for Three Blocks.

Nearly a thousand persons walked downtown from the streets between Twenty-first and Jefferson avenue on Olive street shortly after 8 o'clock this morning owing to the adhesive power of the new power brake on Olive street car No. 382, eastbound.

The motorman applied the brake at Twenty-first street and was unable to throw it off. He struggled strenuously in trying to release the brake, while cars behind were blocked all the way out to Jefferson avenue.

The passengers, after waiting until impatience overcame antipathy to pedal exercise, alighted and walked down to business.

The motorman finally found the combination to the power brake and raised the blockade.

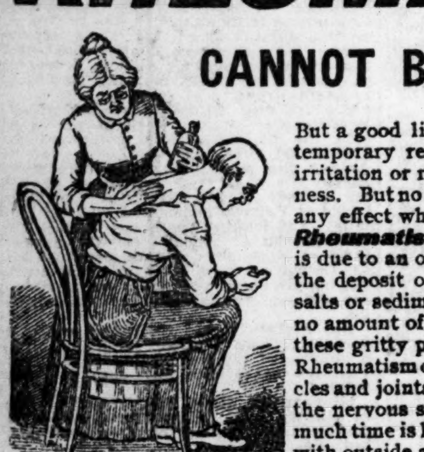
### Judgment Against Lodge.

Lena Winter has obtained from Judge Spencer a second judgment against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for $2000. The suit was on insurance carried by her husband, Gustav Winter, who disappeared in 1894. The first judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the case remanded for another trial. Presumptive death was shown, because Winters had not been heard from for seven years.

### Leland Miller

Sells "Berry's Cu-you-Can," for 50 cents. Ladies cannot afford to be without it.


# RHEUMATISM CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT



But a good liniment or plaster will often give temporary relief because it produces counter irritation or reduces the inflammation and soreness. But no sort of external treatment can have any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for ***Rheumatism is not a skin disease,*** but is due to an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid salts or sediment in the muscles and joints, and no amount of rubbing or blistering can dislodge these gritty particles or change the acid blood. Rheumatism often becomes chronic, and the muscles and joints permanently stiff and useless and the nervous system almost wrecked, because so much time is lost in trying to cure a blood disease with outside applications or doctoring the skin.

Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating or poisonous substances from the system.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the thin acid blood, and, as it circulates through the body, the corroding, gnawing poisons and acid deposits are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer is happily relieved from the discomforts and misery of Rheumatism.

**Louisville, Ky., March 27, '02.**

**Gentlemen:—I am glad to say that S. S. S. has cured me of Rheumatism. About two years ago I suffered from Rheumatism in my knees and feet, my ankles swelling so that I could not put on my shoes. This continued for several months, during which time I was applying liniments and going by my physician's directions, but derived no benefit. I was told of S. S. S. and tried it. I immediately got relief, and continued the medicine until I was entirely well.**

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About nine months ago I consulted my physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be up and about. I had severe headache, bearing down pains, pains across my abdomen. I felt so nervous that I could hardly take a step without trembling, and a slight noise would jar and irritate me. I had been suffering for months with constipation and indigestion and the doctor told me that I had uterine trouble and inflammation of the womb causing leucorrhœa. I had noticed from time to time a sense of heat and had been irregular. He prescribed a wash also an internal remedy and I used both faithfully for six weeks without ever getting any relief. Fortunately your book of personal letters to women fell into my hands and I became very interested and decided that I had given the doctor a fair trial and would see if Wine of Cardui could do better. I soon found that I was picking up, my appetite increased and the general benefits were very marked. Gradually the pain became less and my headache which had been a source of much trouble to me became less frequent and after two and a half months treatment I felt that I was once more a well and strong woman. I attribute my cure entirely to Wine of Cardui for I used nothing else and I desire to thank you heartily for the benefits received. Every woman suffering with female trouble should try Wine of Cardui and I fully believe she will experience the same benefits and cure which I have.

*Mrs L. A. Austin*

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# WINE of CARDUI

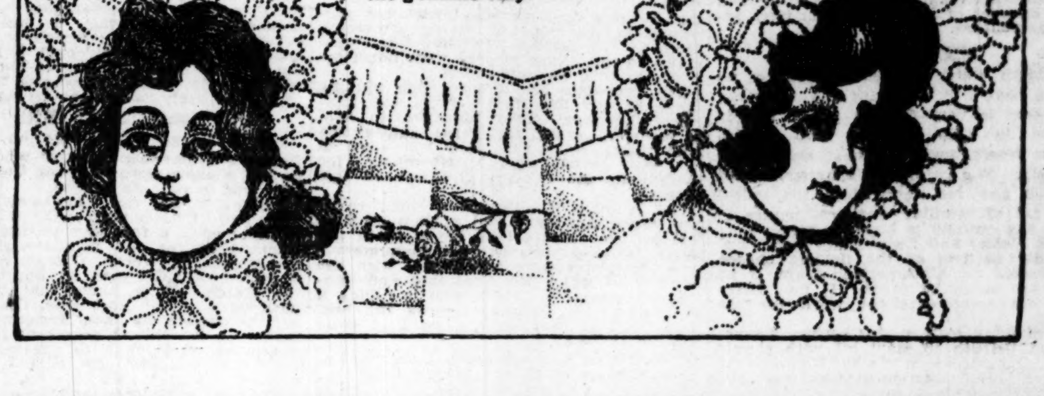


# THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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# ALL THE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## THE HAMMER COLUMN

The long-suffering bookmaker is again next to a hard-luck proposition.

From San Francisco comes a wail that the books have lost over $100,000 on the present season, and that the plungers have been steadily getting into the bank rolls of men like George Rose, Barney Schreiber, Virginia Carroll and other gentleman well known for their ability to induce you to bet on the wrong horse.

For several years the bookmaker has been steadily getting the hot end of it. At the Fair Grounds he got all the worst of the deal with the talent. Probably the worst he got was the Tilles syndicate wienerwurst.

It is positively known that not a bookmaker at the local tracks cleared more than $100,000 on the season. This falling off from figures of former years indicates that, with the gradual decline in profits, in the course of several centuries the books will be unable to clear up more than 200 per cent on the capital invested, and co-operative bookmaking concerns will have to reduce guaranteed dividends to 100 per cent a year or quit the business.

### WILL HAVE TO USE COKE.

It is awful, and the price of anthracite is coming down so slowly.

There is a possibility that the incompleteness of the report from San Francisco may have something to do with the pessimistic tone of the communication. This states that the books lost $100,000 on the season, but fails to mention how much they won.

"Taking it all in all," says the dispatch, "the knights of the chalk have had a tough time of it. Twenty-one books drew in yesterday, which is an increase of three over the opening day."

This is, indeed, terrible. The game is so bad that three new bookmakers have come into the ring to further discourage competitors. Presently the bookmakers will be forced to quit drinking $4 champagne with their ham sandwiches and take to plebeian stuff at $2 per magnum.

We observe by the late dispatches that Jockey T. Walsh, who has often ridden our money into the casket of the bookmaker, has been set down at New Orleans and will not be permitted to make engagements. It can, therefore, hardly be said that Tod has a large chance of becoming married to his job.

### AUTOMATIC REFEREES.

We are impressed with the necessity of changing the conditions under which prize fights are refereed. In this advanced age, for any man to give a decision purely on his own judgment smacks of barbarism, and the folly and mistake of it can readily be seen at almost any prize fight.

For example, at Chicago Monday Referee George Siler, presuming upon some 25 years of experience with the fight game, undertook unaided to say that Abe Attell had beaten Buddy Ryan, when no less than 2000 persons, highly educated in the game, having witnessed half a dozen bouts in their careers, were looking on and saw that Siler was all wrong.

Siler, they said, was unable to see Abe's condition at the finish, or how hard Ryan was hitting him, and how willing the Chicago fighter was to rush in and take punishment.

Siler says he took the punishment less because he was willing than because he couldn't help himself.

The only inference to be drawn is that Siler and other referees are too near the battle, and being afflicted with myopia are unable to notice what a "rooter" half a block away in the general admission seats can plainly see.

### TEST YOUR PUNCH.

In the fight named Siler says he saw Abie pound the face off his opponent, saw Ryan rush widely, swing wildly and smash holes in the air to perfection. But he saw only one round where Ryan did anything worthy of note, and therefore he said Attell should have had the fight.

We are not going to take sides against 2000 spectators, all in the best positions to observe, and all thoroughly posted on the game. We would like, however, to call attention to a few possibilities by which the referee can be made an efficient official.

In order to know which fighter hits the harder, both should be electrically connected with a punching register, so that the number of pounds of force exerted will at once pop up on an indicator.

It would be wise, too, to have a physician in the ring at the end of the fight, to make a thorough examination of both men and determine minutely which is in the better condition after the scrap.

The physician should remain in the ring, while the referee should take up a position as remote from the fight as possible, from which point he is most likely to render a correct decision. It will also be easier to get out of the building unharmed after handing down the same. Until these things are done, rulings to suit the populace will never be made in a prize ring.

### BE WILLING AND YOU LOSE.

The great virtue of a prize fighter is in being willing. A good prize fighter should be aggressive enough to tackle the Empire Express with the object of popping it one in the lamp. This policy doesn't win you the decision, and may result in your being taken home in the ambulance, but it looks great to the public. After all, what difference does it make what George Siler or any other referee says about who lost when 2000 of the hoi polloi say you won? A mere matter of a few dollars one way or the other in the purse, and what cares the merry prize fighter for aught but glory? (This view is entirely theoretical).

Kid Abel of Chicago is now managing the fortunes of that able exponent of St. Louis fistic cleverness, Jack Dunleavy. We have not consulted Dunleavy's recent record in the almanac of distinguished pugilists, but on a snap-shot judgment, we would say that the ends of purses that have come his way might justify Abel in hiring a stamp box to keep the partnership funds in.

# FITZSIMMONS TO RE-ENTER RING

## Declares He Is Willing to Meet Any Man in the World.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries gave a sparring exhibition here last night, and before going on the stage Fitzsimmons declared his intention of entering the ring. He said:

"I am willing to fight any man in the world, bar nobody. I did intend to quit the ring after my fight with Jeffries, but I am as good a man today as ever I was, and better than any other fighter that I know of except the present champion."

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# AMERICAN TEAM FOR NEW YORK

## Ban Johnson Has Prepared an Aggregation Hard to Beat.

**WHAT WOULD DONOVAN DO WITH THIS TEAM?**

**New York American Club.**

Catchers—Jack O'Connor, Beville.

Pitchers—Chesbro, Griffith, Tannehille, Howell, Newton, Adkins, Wolff and Owen.

Infield—First base, John Ganzel; Jimmy Williams, second base; Tommy Leach, third base; Herman Long, shortstop.

Outfield—Willie Keeler, Dave Fultz and Lefty Davis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—To the already harried spirits of the National League magnates, now in session here at the Victoria Hotel, another trial was added yesterday, when Ban B. Johnson, president of the American, announced that the matter of the American League entry into New York was not a possibility, but a fact. Mr. Johnson further jolted the minds of the enemy by going into the details of the situation, from which it appears that the National is in the worst of the corners occupied by the two contestants for the favor and money of the Gothamites.

Johnson is in the city at the Victoria Hotel. Last night he gave out full details regarding the American League's plans, including a detailed list of the players who will represent the American League here.

Johnson refused, for business reasons, to give out the location of the grounds, but stated that the lease for a long term of years was in possession of the American people, and that the property was 510 by 460 feet long, and more conveniently located than the polo grounds.

Johnson stated that all the money needed to back the team had been secured, and that a number of New York men were behind the venture.

### THE TEAM.

The team which Johnson announces as the one that will represent the American in Gotham is very fine on paper, and is doubtful in only one or two places. Leach's whereabouts for next season are uncertain. The catching department does not look any too entrancing, the infield has a lot of familiar warhorse names in it and the outfield is hard to beat.

Willie Keeler and Dave Fultz would undoubtedly be two of the fielders chosen to represent an All-American team, if an ideal club could be made up, and Lefty Davis did some excellent work for the Pirates.

The pitching staff with Chesbro, Tannehill and Griffith to start off with should be it. Of this team Patsy Donovan as manager could make something more than he did of the kindergarten he was compelled to handle last season.

Patsy is by no means out of the hunt, though he persists in the statement that he will retire. He says a foolish offer will get him back into the game, according to report.

### WORLD'S FAIR LEAGUE.

The best match of the evening was rolled in the World's Fair League. It was nothing remarkable, as the Towers, the winners, had only to average 48 4-25 to win five straight from the Dolmans. Following is the score:

TOWERS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Teuscher | 7 | 21 | 42 | 27 | 60 | 53 | 39 | 241 | 48 1-5 |
| Albrecht | 6 | 21 | 70 | 48 | 56 | 40 | 42 | 256 | 51 1-5 |
| Fuchs | 5 | 41 | 31 | 32 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 195 | 39 |
| Oberkircher | 8 | 20 | 46 | 57 | 51 | 61 | 56 | 272 | 54 2-5 |
| Schaab | 5 | 20 | 48 | 40 | 40 | 51 | 61 | 240 | 48 |
| Totals | 26 | 123 | 237 | 225 | 248 | 249 | 245 | 1204 | 48 4-25 |

DOLMANS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Hell | 4 | 40 | 45 | 35 | 42 | 44 | 34 | 200 | 40 |
| H. Abel | 6 | 34 | 42 | 43 | 56 | 29 | 38 | 208 | 41 3-5 |
| G. Hell | 4 | 32 | 46 | 42 | 32 | 47 | 49 | 216 | 43 1-5 |
| Gelshorn | 3 | 21 | 48 | 59 | 42 | 54 | 52 | 255 | 51 |
| Nelson | 6 | 35 | 34 | 42 | 38 | 48 | 51 | 208 | 41 3-5 |
| Totals | 23 | 162 | 215 | 221 | 210 | 217 | 224 | 1087 | 43 12-25 |

### OTHER COCKED HAT RESULTS.

World's Fair League—St. Louis 3, Centrals 2.

North End League—Magazines 5, Puesers 2.

Miller Flavin League—Office 5, Lithos 0.

Kindergarten League—Automatics 4, Lacledes 1.

Phenix League—Abelns 3, Charles 2; Gruenagels 3, Phenix 2.

Woodward & Tiernan League—Lithos 4, Jobs 1.

Easton Avenue League—Eastons 3, Scheus 2.

Office Men's League—Howards 3, Leffingwells 2.

### ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.

The Palms of the St. Louis Tenpin League won three games from the Federals in a match last night, played on the Palace alleys. Score:

FEDERALS.

| Name. | 1. | 2. | 3. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pohle | 163 | 156 | 148 | 467 | 155 2-3 |
| Kambrink | 138 | 155 | 143 | 436 | 145 1-3 |
| A. D. Miller | 171 | 142 | 142 | 455 | 151 2-3 |
| Hoffman | 131 | 132 | 150 | 413 | 137 2-3 |
| Mueller | 122 | 130 | 141 | 393 | 131 |
| Totals | 725 | 715 | 724 | 2164 | 144 4-15 |

PALMS.

| Name. | 1. | 2. | 3. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sluster | 157 | 153 | 169 | 479 | 159 2-3 |
| Distelrath | 146 | 153 | 123 | 422 | 140 2-3 |
| Schulte | 161 | 146 | 174 | 481 | 160 1-3 |
| Baecher | 184 | 164 | 169 | 517 | 172 1-3 |
| Strueve | 167 | 141 | 150 | 458 | 152 2-3 |
| Totals | 815 | 757 | 785 | 2357 | 157 2-15 |

# ALL-AMERICANS BEAT KAW TEAM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—The All-American bowling trio met and defeated the local experts in all the games played here last night. The scores were as follows:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Two-men teams: | | | | | |
| All-Americans | | | 356 | 348 | 363 |
| Royals | | | 298 | 338 | 353 |
| Three-men teams: | | | | | |
| All-Americans | 619 | 529 | 599 | 576 | 614 |
| Royals | 488 | 457 | 524 | 533 | 594 |

# JIM IS THERE WITH THE COIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—James J. Corbett, through his brother, Harry Corbett, has made a deposit of $2500 with Sam Thall, as temporary stakeholder, to secure a fight with James Jeffries before the club offering the best inducements. The fight is to be pulled off next May or June.

**Holiday Rates Via L. & N. R. R.**

Tickets at reduced rates on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1. For particulars call at Ticket Office, 206 North Broadway.

# CRESCENT BOWLERS WON THREE GAMES

## Work Was Mediocre, However, in Their Match With Centurys.

**TONIGHT'S BOWLING SCHEDULE.**

**Cocked Hat.**

Mound City League—Lindells vs. Herbert Spencers on Acme alleys, and Rialtos vs. Consumers on Royal alleys.

Junior Association—Choctaws vs. Mohawks on Crescent alleys, and Cabannes vs. Olympias on Royal alleys.

The Kindergarten League—Banks vs. Eads on Royal alleys.

Merchants' League—Newsteads at home to Cote Brilliantes.

World's Fair League—Broadways at home to Black Labels and Ann Avenues at home to Shenandoahs.

Office Men's League—Centurys vs. Cyclers.

**Tenpins.**

Junior Division—Letter Carriers vs. Home Laundrys.

**Yesterday's High Marks.**

High individual game, 75; A. Hollweg, Centrals, World's Fair League.

High individual average, 54 2-5; A. Hollweg, World's Fair League, and Oberkircher, Towers, World's Fair League.

Best "hard-luck" marks, 12, 7, 51 3-5.

High team game, 259; Puesers, North End League.

High team five games and average, 1204, 48 4-25, Towers, World's Fair League.

Indifferent bowling characterized the work of the Central League cocked-hat matches last night. After the pace set by the Juniors on the Acme alleys Monday evening good crowds turned out yesterday in the hope of seeing something more in a sensational bowling line, especially as the league leaders were down for a match with the tail enders.

The Crescents had a hard time winning three of the five games from the Centurys, however. They managed to hold a mediocre speed for three games and won them. After that they fell down to a very commonplace performance for leaders of the Central and lost on low scores.

Not a man of either five could reach the 50 average mark and a team total of 1142 for the winners tells the story of the game. Cocked pins were not so numerous and the misses were not in line with the bowling of which the Crescents and Centurys are capable. Held, who is rolling a 55 average on the season, was the best man for both fives, with a mark of 49 4-5 for the evening.

The score:

CENTURYS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Black | 8 | 18 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 45 | 48 | 220 | 44 |
| G. Dam'rt | 7 | 35 | 29 | 35 | 49 | 61 | 35 | 209 | 41 4-5 |
| B. Bick | 8 | 17 | 45 | 37 | 47 | 47 | 50 | 226 | 45 1-5 |
| G. Fisher | 5 | 25 | 40 | 40 | 43 | 48 | 57 | 228 | 45 3-5 |
| G. Ment'h. | 6 | 24 | 55 | 50 | 53 | 45 | 36 | 239 | 47 4-5 |
| Totals | 34 | 119 | 212 | 204 | 234 | 246 | 226 | 1122 | 44 22-25 |

CRESCENTS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Held | 6 | 11 | 42 | 52 | 55 | 51 | 49 | 249 | 49 4-5 |
| Kulage | 7 | 24 | 53 | 43 | 35 | 36 | 47 | 214 | 42 4-5 |
| L. Gill | 11 | 20 | 49 | 38 | 46 | 52 | 35 | 220 | 44 |
| Scholl | 9 | 17 | 40 | 56 | 59 | 40 | 31 | 226 | 45 1-5 |
| Rickart | 8 | 19 | 68 | 36 | 44 | 36 | 49 | 233 | 46 3-5 |
| Totals | 41 | 91 | 252 | 225 | 239 | 215 | 211 | 1142 | 45 17-25 |

The victory of the Crescents gives them an almost undeserved lead of three games over the Acmes. That the latter should have been shut out after making an average of over 53, Monday, while the Crescents bumped into first place and a lead of three through an average of 45 17-25, looks something like hard luck.

In the match between the 1904s and the Banners of the Central League, last night the former team captured three of the five games, with a 46 12-25 average for the team. Grath did the best work of the evening, with a 51 4-5 average. Following is the score:

1904.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carmichel | 3 | 32 | 38 | 48 | 45 | 42 | 48 | 221 | 44 1-5 |
| Dodge | 5 | 13 | 48 | 53 | 38 | 58 | 54 | 251 | 50 1-5 |
| Mahar | 13 | 17 | 39 | 34 | 67 | 43 | 56 | 239 | 47 4-5 |
| Bauer | 16 | 23 | 35 | 50 | 43 | 34 | 38 | 200 | 40 |
| Habernicht | 10 | 22 | 44 | 48 | 52 | 42 | 32 | 218 | 43 3-5 |
| Totals | 47 | 107 | 204 | 233 | 245 | 219 | 228 | 1129 | 45 4-25 |

BANNERS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enderle | 7 | 15 | 45 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 245 | 49 |
| Kahre | 12 | 14 | 43 | 46 | 37 | 60 | 41 | 227 | 45 2-5 |
| Fearnley | 8 | 28 | 48 | 35 | 48 | 42 | 40 | 213 | 42 3-5 |
| Sparks | 11 | 23 | 37 | 38 | 51 | 46 | 46 | 218 | 43 3-5 |
| Grath | 6 | 8 | 53 | 51 | 52 | 59 | 44 | 259 | 51 4-5 |
| Totals | 44 | 88 | 226 | 224 | 238 | 256 | 218 | 1162 | 46 12-25 |

**Trains Leave Foot Olive Street**

1:00, 1:50 and 2:40 p. m.

### CAPITAL REMOVAL FIGHT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 10.—The fight for the removal of Oklahoma's capital from this place to Oklahoma City has begun.

Guthrie citizens have appointed a committee of leading men to go to Washington to watch the Oklahoma City delegation. Its attitude will be defensive, as it will only attempt to counteract the moves of the rival city.

The clause in the Beveridge substitute bill, fixing the federal court at Oklahoma City, indicates that plans for the capital removal are well laid.

At present, the appropriation bill passed by Congress each session, provides that the capital shall be at Guthrie, "during the next two years."

# MUST SEE COLOR OF CLUB'S MONEY

## This Is Last Day for Southern to Post Its $5000 Forfeit.

Today is the last day of grace given the Southern Athletic club for posting its forfeit of $5,000 to bring off the Young Corbett-McGovern boxing mill.

If the money, or the assurance of it, is not up today, the contest will probably be given to the Metropolis Athletic club of Detroit.

The offer of the club is to post a forfeit to bring off the match and give 66 per cent of the gate receipts for division by the fighters.

At the last conference, held in New York, Tim Hurst, representing the Southern Athletic Club, stated that Gray and his associates in the Louisville organization, did not think they would be able to guarantee the bout before December 18.

**McClelland's Setback.**

Jack McClelland received another setback at Jackson, Mich., last night, when he failed to whip Ole Oleson in 15 rounds. Oleson formerly succumbed to McClelland in a fight, and Mason, who is handling the Pittsburg lad, thought he had a sure winner. McClelland does not seem to be up to his real form, judging from his later fights.

Mason and his protege are expected in St. Louis by Thursday, when a match will be arranged for the hard-hitting Smoky City man. Who will go on with him Haughton has not yet decided.

**Can Tuths Reach McPadden?**

Judging from the variety of opinions as to what Mike Tuths will do Thursday in his battle with Hugh McPadden, the latter is really entitled to his prefix "Unknown." Some authorities have it that Michael's punch will surely reach the enemy in 20 rounds, and others put it that Tuths has not the ghost of a chance ever to get to the clever Brooklyn man.

It may be another mill like that between Tommy Sullivan and Kid Abel. All one-sided for many rounds, and then all the other side for 10 seconds—long enough to win the battle.

Tuths appears to be in fine shape, but shows no greater knowledge of the boxing art than at his first appearance here. McKenna's statement that he made Tuths cover up his real cleverness in his first match at the West End club, is not borne out by later developments. If Tuths covered up his fistic skill, he covered it so deep that it probably never can be resurrected.

**Ryan-O'Brien Mill.**

Banny Yanger will take on Crockey Boyle, a Philadelphia fighter who thought he had a show against Young Corbett. He managed to stay six rounds.

Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien will be matched in a few days to meet in a 20-round bout for the middleweight championship of the world. O'Brien has posted a forfeit of $1000 with Al Smith to bind the match. It is likely that the International A. C. of Fort Erie, Canada, will get the contest, as Jack Hermann, matchmaker of the club, has offered the men a guarantee of $6,500, with the privilege of their taking 60 per cent of the gross receipts.

Ryan is in Chicago and in a few days will go to West Baden Springs for ten days to rid himself of a heavy cold he contracted in Kansas City last week. After that Ryan says he will fight O'Brien, Jack Root or George Gardner. He will give Root the preference, as he feels certain he can beat him in a 20-round bout. O'Brien and Ryan will come together about the third week in January.

# JOCKEY SPOILED HORSE'S CINCH

## This Happening Too Often, T. Walsh Was Set Down.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—On account of his unsatisfactory riding, particularly on If You Dare in his last two starts, Jockey T. Walsh has been set down indefinitely by the judges.

During his riding at the St. Louis meets last season, Walsh was considered good enough to ride first-class animals. He had plenty of mounts, but was frequently guilty of rides that looked incompetent. Several times he was dangerously near being set down.

His bad finishes were attributed to carelessness, rather than to bad intentions, however.

Walsh's start at New Orleans was anything but auspicious. He missed out on If You Dare at times when that horse apparently had a cinch, and it was on account of yesterday's performance on the same animal that he was let out.

Walsh may be kept on the ground during the entire meeting, pending the investigation of his case.

### QUAY ADMITS A MISTAKE.

**Sent the Wrong Telegram to Senate Clerk's Desk.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Quay (Pa.) submitted a number of resolutions of citizens of Oklahoma favoring the omnibus statehood bill and protesting against joint statehood with the Indian Territory.

A wave of laughter swept over the chamber when the clerk read one telegram which expressed the opinion that statehood for Oklahoma would make it "hopelessly Democratic." Mr. Quay announced that he had sent it to the desk by mistake.

# HATCHETS HELD TO GRINDSTONES

## Secret Conclave of National League Is Meditating on Dire Deeds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Behind closed doors in the parlors of the Victoria Hotel the magnates of the National League assembled and accomplished the usual "nothing."

The session is secret, and whether anything definite has been accomplished is uncertain. The magnates themselves say the afternoon was devoted to discussion of the policy of the League with respect to the American.

This afternoon the real work of the meeting is expected to come up. This will be the election of a president, or the consideration of the project to elect one, and the adoption of a schedule, which it is said will be arranged, contrary to the usual custom of the organization.

The very newest name mentioned for president is that of James Montgomery Ward. Ward was in conference with influential men of the league during the days just preceding the meeting, and casters of baseball horoscopes agree that the signs are portentous.

The prevailing attitude of the magnates is hostile to the American League, and the announcement spread by Ban Johnson that his entry into New York is certain has not tended to increase the kindliness of feeling on the part of the magnates toward the American people.

It is the prevailing opinion, however, that if some excuse for accepting a peace proposition should crop up the condition of the National is such that it would fall in line.

The following delegates attended today's session:

Boston—A. H. Soden, W. H. Conant, J. B. Billings; Brooklyn, F. A. Abell, H. R. Vanderhorst, Edward Hanlon, C. H. Ebbetts; Philadelphia, J. I. Rogers; New York, J. T. Brush, N. Ashley Lloyd, F. M. Knowles; Chicago, James A. Hart; St. Louis, F. de Haas Robison; Cincinnati, Julius Fleischmann and Gary Hermann; Pittsburg, B. Dreyfuss and Harry Pulliam. N. E. Young, who has been president or secretary of the League for a decade, but who has retired, was also present, probably for the last time.

# BIG TURF EVENT AT GOLDEN GATE

## Followers of Track Look Forward to Saturday's Four Cornered Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Turf followers here are looking forward to Saturday, when one of the most important races of the season of its kind is scheduled to be run.

It will be a race at a mile, rain or shine, between Sombrero, Corrigan, Articulate and Kenilworth, each to carry 100 pounds. The understanding is that all four will start, and as they are among the leading performers here, there will naturally be much speculation as to the outcome.

The track has been bad most of the time during the week past, but is expected to be in good shape by Saturday. Speculation is brisk at the track.

Oysters and clams, a regular restaurant for all, open day and night. Popular prices. Milford's, 207 North Sixth street.

**Skating Contest Tonight.**

The skating race at the Ice Palace this evening will be contested by 10 persons. Some of the entries are Andy Blong, John Elwanger, Roy Allison, A. Maloney, G. Martin, J. Bolline, Fred Abel, Harry Lang and Robert Abel.

The first game of hockey this season will be played at the rink tomorrow evening.

**New Players for C. B. C.**

The Christian Brothers' College football team has been improved by the signing of some star players. Among them is Swan. The schedule for next Sunday will be the Diels vs. Sportsmen at the college grounds and the C. B. C.s and Kerns at Sportsmen's Park.

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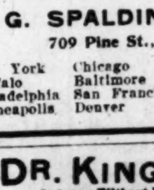
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# P. J. CARMODY ON RACING AND RACE TRACKS

Being an enthusiast of the thoroughbred and high-class clean racing, both running and trotting, I see no reason why such a grand and beautiful city as this should not have a combination racetrack of 30 days' high-class racing in the spring and one week high-class trotting in the fall of each year. It is said trotting will not pay in St. Louis. How can it, when there is no place or track to trot?

Why do Terre Haute, Lexington, Memphis and other cities make such meetings pay? They are from 200 to 800 miles south of St. Louis and have regular meetings every year. The sport is of the highest class and profit and pleasure is gained from it. What is more enjoyable on a holiday afternoon or other times when the public go out from their stores, offices or workshops to enjoy a high-class race meeting? The people of this city should and I think will have such an institution. I have leased for a term of years one of the most beautiful spots for such an enterprise in the City of St. Louis, four miles from the Courthouse. Every car on different lines pass every hotel in the city. Manager Thos. Jenkins of the Suburban stated and assured me he could have patrons from Broadway to the track in 30 minutes. The Transit Company can do the same. The Belt Railroad line can put horses in the stable yard and they will more than likely carry passengers to the track. What more could be desired in such location? It is three-fourths of a mile west of Fair Grounds and two miles east of Delmar track. The Driving Clubs could use the track after spring running meeting all summer and fall until trotting meeting commenced, and many gentlemen drivers could have plenty of enjoyment behind their favorite horses. This is an opportunity long wished for by many of our horse lovers. So much for the trotting element. I will now take up the runners. In the State of Missouri there is a law known as the Breeders' law, which is evidently in the interest of the Fair Grounds—90 days, with betting only in the inclosure of said track or tracks. One syndicate of three individuals control both tracks for 140 or 150 days' racing each year, and will continue to control racing, unless the Missouri legislature will amend the Breeders' law so as to permit any legitimate body of gentlemen to operate a racetrack for 30 days. Thirty days is as much as any one track should run. Nothing is so good in sport at racing as competition. It is much better for the public, horsemen and bookmakers alike. The Transit, Suburban and Belt lines all run into this piece of property, at corner Natural Bridge road and Union avenue. Three beautiful little lakes are in the center field to add to the general appearance of the track. The surrounding property will be benefited by this proposition, as also will be the traction companies by additional carrying capacity, as thousands will go there every day of racing.

I am not endeavoring to get any money from this enterprise. I will take my own share of stock, according to my means. I am certainly interested and take a pride in furthering the best interest of the runner and trotter. Any person who has an interest in this matter can communicate with me personally or otherwise and I will explain the proposition to him or them from an investment standpoint.

P. J. CARMODY,
318 North Eighth street.

# POST-DISPATCH MARKETS

## A CHECK IN THE WHEAT BOOM

**NEWS BULLISH, BUT EUROPE NOT SUCH A BIG BUYER.**

**DECEMBER CORN ADVANCES**

**The Shorts in That Option Receive a Touching Up—Scarce Cash Grain Keeps Oats Strong.**

**Grain.**

The booming tendency to wheat received something of a check today. Too many bulls were anxious to "cinch" profits, and others were selling because a government crop report would be out this afternoon, and speculative superstition looks for that report to break a bull or boom a bear market. Then Europe didn't clean up so much in the way of purchases as the day before, though her markets strong and lower and all cable news was bullish. There is no change in the situation, except the elimination of about all the shorts, and wheat is behind the December corn deal gave an object lesson to the shorts of what might happen to them by advancing the price nearly 1½c. The long appears to have the deal well in hand. Not enough of the "actual" to meet cash requirements is holding oats up stiffly.

WHEAT—That bull steam was not exhausted by yesterday's large advance was shown by the keen demand that took hold of the market at the opening and afterwards, and which rapidly absorbed the free offerings that came out from profit-takers and holders of calls. People who are lined up on the buying side were encouraged by the strong cables, Liverpool opening ⅛@¼d higher, and which was due, it was reported, to fears of decreasing supplies this winter. Another cold wave in prospect and the small receipts and decreasing stocks locally added to the bullish sentiment. Receipts were 38,400 bu, against 49,700 bu a week ago and 66,750 bu one year ago. The public stock showed 113,000 bu decrease in past 24 hours. Northwestern receipts were 650 cars against 691 one year ago.

May opened at 76¼c to 76⅛@76¼c, sold at 76⅛c, advanced to 76½c (latter ⅛c above yesterday's close) and fell back to 76¼c. December sold at 71c and later offered at 70¾c.

For some time the market held firm, though not gaining over 1-16c more in price. All the late cables were higher, the most notable a further advance of 1¼c at Antwerp, making 2½c advance so far for the week. Unfavorable weather in Russia and heavy rains in parts of the Argentine were also reported. A good many of the local bulls, however, had sold out and wanted a break to buy their wheat back, and they eventually began working toward that end. The fact that a government report on the growing crop would be out this afternoon helped the market, causing increased sellers, who didn't care to take any chances on the report, and so did larger primary receipts and smaller clearances.

May sold at 76⅛@76⅜c off to 76¼c, but had 76⅛@76⅜ bid before 12 o'clock. December was offered at 70¾c.

Closing cables reported advances for the day of ⅛@¼d in Liverpool, ½c higher in Paris, where flour 15@25 centimes higher, and 1¼c in Antwerp. Primary receipts were 1,058,000 bu, against 882,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 186,000 bu, against 135,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 196,000 bu.

Stronger buying broke out again later on reactions elsewhere and it looked as though another strong close was in order. But outside markets did not hold up and the encouragement of large export engagements were not given, the total mark being 26 loads. The result was freer selling late in the day and a close 1-16c below the day before.

May sold at 76¼c up to 76⅜@76¾c, down to 75⅞c, closing at 75⅞@76c. December still offered at 70¾c.

Cash market—Received, 2287 sacks and 35 cars local and 2 cars through. Higher and very strong, all milling wheats, whether soft or hard winter, finding quick sale to city and outside mills, as but little really choice, or even good, on sale. By sample delivered—No. 2 red sold at 71½c west and 72c East Side; No. 3 red at 70@70½c west and at 72c East Side; No. 3 red at 70@70½c west and 70½@71½c East Side; No. 4 at 65@68c; rejected at 56@60c; No. 2 hard at 71c for Nebraska and quotable at 69c for ordinary to 72c for Turkey; No. 3 hard at 65@70c; No. 4 hard at 60@67c; No. 3 white spring at 71c.

CORN—Unsettled weather, though a cold wave chasing it close, and the strength in corn gave this market a stronger opening, but no such speculative buying as there was in wheat, though so much urgency displayed for December because of the rainy weather that ¾c advance paid. Receipts were 157,700 bu, where 114,400 bu received last Wednesday and 71,200 bu one year ago. The stock in store increased 123,000 bu since Tuesday morning. Liverpool was firm and ⅜d higher.

December opened ¼c higher at 46c and sold up to 46¾c. May opened ¼c up at 41¼c and then eased back to 40⅞c.

An easing off in outside markets caused May to decline here to 40⅝c, but December did not sell below 46⅛c, though 70,000 bu more contract grade delivered. Primary receipts were 666,000 bu, against 456,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 361,000 bu, against 217,000 bu last year. Clearances were 146,000 bu.

Such a pressing demand developed later for December, in part from shorts, that finally put the price up to 46⅞c and closed it there, this 1⅜c above the day before. May did not share in this prosperity. It did sell back to 41c, but at the close was offered at 40⅝c (¼c lower than yesterday's close), as outside markets had weakened.

Cash market—Received, 1882 sacks and 161 cars local and 9 cars through. Higher. Elevator buyers paid 45⅝c for No. 2 switched to the house and No. 3 sold same basis at 42½@43c, but exporters took all the No. 3 in cars that could be moved to the seaboard, paying 44@44¾c, destination weights. Buyers on orders and for local account paid 42½@43½c for No. 3 white, 43c for No. 3 yellow, 46c for No. 2 yellow. No. 4 sold at 36@39c.

OATS—Not enough of the actual grain came in to disturb the strength that had developed in the speculative market, 36,450 bu arriving, compared with 33,750 bu a week ago and 32,400 bu a year ago. Small, but strong demand came for the rather meager offerings in the pit, and May sold ¼c higher at 32⅝c and for December 33¼c bid.

There were no signs of weakness in this grain. May did sell at 42½c, but soon rallied to 12⅝c, and then 42¾@42⅞c bid. Primary receipts were 529,000 bu, against 438,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 361,000 bu, against 406,000 bu last year. Clearances 10,000 bu.

The decline in other grain caused May to be offered late at 32½c, though cash was strong and higher.

Cash market—Received 21 cars local and 6 cars through. Higher. Inadequate supplies continued to give sellers all the best of it, though the demand almost entirely local and confined to immediate wants. By sample, delivered: No. 2 sold at 34¼c f. o. b. east and 35c west side; No. 3 at 33c east and 34c to arrive; No. 4 at 33c east side; No. 3 white at 33¾@34c east and 34@35c west side; no grade at 33c west side. No. 2 white quotable at 36c.

RYE—Irregular. Grade No. 2 sold west side at 48c, but east side salable at 49c for spot and 48½c bid for today shipment. No. 3 quotable at 45@46c.

**Trade Topics.**

Under date of Nov. 29, wiring Dickson, Cunningham, Griffith, Williams & Co. of Liverpool make a strong bullish statement regarding the wheat situation abroad, and they back it up with exceedingly strong figures on actual consumption. They continue to report a very firm market for sound wheat, especially spring varieties, which goes quickly into consumption, so that importers and consumers have very small stocks. White wheats also firm and in good demand, but as the Pacific coast is having a demand from Australia and South Africa, the U. K. and Continent cannot expect to get much more wheat from that quarter and these wheats will be very scarce for first six months of next year. No. 2 hard winter, of good quality, was selling well, but the southern ports beginning to lower their quality, which will have a very damaging effect. In Europe they say consumers continue a hand-to-mouth policy in spite of fears of frost damage, yet the quantity consumed is enormously large, as evidenced by imports and stocks. From Aug. 1 to Oct. 31 the six principal importing countries of Europe have taken 106,320,000 bu, against 99,464,000 bu for same time last year, a rate of 424,000,000 bu per annum, against 398,000,000 bu last year, and this with Germany importing 8,000,000 bu less this year than last, yet stocks, except in Antwerp, show no great increase. They report very severe weather in south of Russia, with little snow protection, especially in the Crimea, Nicolaieff and Azof districts, where crops had a poor start because of drouth. Severe frosts and insufficient snow protection in Roumania, a bad start for the crop in Bulgaria and severe frost and no snow in Germany, Holland and Belgium are also reported.

In connection with the above figures, furnished by Griffith, Williams & Co., on European importing countries' imports and stocks during the first three months of the European season, it can be stated that from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1 the United Kingdom stocks increased 1,280,000 bu and Germany, Belgium and Holland 1,220,000 bu, while those of France decreased 750,000 bu, where for same period last year the increase in United Kingdom stocks was 2,160,000 bu, those of France decreasing 250,000 bu and of Germany, Holland and Belgium decreasing 1,700,000 bu. Considering that the crops of most of these countries were larger this year than in 1901, and farmers' deliveries naturally larger also, and that the imports for the three months this year nearly 7,000,000 bu larger than same period last year, certainly an extraordinary consumption this season is indicated. Also in this connection Lohrke, the New York exporter, wires: "Cables report English markets ½d higher, owing to diminution in prospective supplies for the winter months. Continental markets strong."

The increase of 208,000 bu indicated by Bradstreet's for last week at points outside the official visible, compared with 2,548,000 bu thus increased one year ago. Among the more important increases reported the past week are those of 400,000 bu at Portland, Me.; 300,000 at Port Huron, 221,000 at Detroit harbor and 50,000 at Nashville. The leading decreases include those of 300,000 bu at Chicago private elevators, 72,000 at Milwaukee private elevators, 55,000 at Davenport and 50,000 at Chattanooga. During the same week last year northwestern elevator stocks alone increased 1,500,000 bu.

Des Moines wires: "Weather soft and drizzling. Country roads bad. A third to a quarter of the corn crop still unhusked. Farmers not selling any oats at present prices."

Minneapolis wires: "Movement of wheat in country light. Millers say slow demand for flour, but general opinion favorable to bull side."

Broomhall cables that reports coming of unfavorable weather for the crop in Russia.

Private cables report heavy rains in some parts of the Argentine.

Deliveries on December contracts today were 70,000 bu corn, all of which went to Cleage's brokers.

**FLOUR AND FEED.**

FLOUR—No evidence as yet of foreigners coming in as good buyers. Export sales made have been upon basis of old rate of freight. Domestic demands remain quiet.

Soft winter flour—Patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.15@3.25; extra fancy, $3@3.10; clears, $2.85@2.95; low grades, $2.25@2.50; hard winter flour—patents, $3.10@3.20; straights, $2.90@3; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLFEED—Firm and a good demand reported from the East, but shippers could not obtain feed at the prices they could pay. Bran salable east track at 68c in large and 70c in small sacks, and mixed feed at 72c and ships at 75@85c in 100s. Sales were made late east track of bran at 70c in large and 72c in small sacks. At mill bran sells at 70@73c and ships at 85@90c.

**HAY.**

Received, 485 tons local and 60 tons through; shipped, 175 tons. Strong and the tendency to prices upward under free buying of the very small offerings.

Quote timothy on east side: Choice, $15; No. 1, $14@14.50; No. 2, $12@13.50; lower grades at $9@11. Clover at $13 for choice, $12@12.50 for No. 1, $10@11 for No. 2; light clover mixed, $10@11, and heavy, $6@9. Prairie on west side: No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10@11.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.12 bid for spot and $1.11 to arrive.

**PROVISIONS.**

Market unchanged in price.

PORK—New standard mess f. o. b. jobbing close at $18.40.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, closed at 10.70c; kettle-rendered, 11@11½c; compound, 7⅝c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10-average at 10½c; 12s at 10¼c, 14s at 9⅞c, 16s at 9⅝c, 18s at 9⅝c, 20s at 9¼c. Skinned hams—16s, 18@20c and 22@24s 9⅝c; Californias at 7⅝c; New York shoulders (10@12-average) at 8¼c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9¾c to 10⅝c, as in average; bellies at 8¾c to 11½c do; Californias at 7⅝c; New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts 9⅞c; c'ribs at 9⅞c; short clear at 9⅞c; bellies at 10⅝c; plates at 8⅝c; fat backs at 8⅞c; standard backs at 10⅛c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 13c for heavy to 16c for choice light, hams at 12½c to 13c. Californias at 9½c. New York shoulders at 10c. Plain smoked boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts at 10⅝c, c'ribs at 10¾c; short clears at 11c, bellies at 11½c, plates at 9⅛c, fat backs at 10c, standard backs at 11c. Dealers charged higher on orders.

OLEO-STEARINE—Steady at 12c.

TALLOW—Country prime run at 6¼@6⅜c; No. 2 do at 5c; cake, 6⅝c; packers' choice, 6⅝@6⅞c.

GREASE—Quote small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4¼c; and white, 4⅝c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4⅛@4⅜c; yellow at 4⅜@4⅝c; white at 7@7½c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market, $12.50; mess, $11.62½; dried, per lb—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per lb.

**FUTURE PRICES.**

ST. LOUIS.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| Dec | 71 | ........ | ........ | 70¾a |
| May | 76 a | 76⅜@76¾ | 75⅞ | 75⅞@76 |
| CORN. | | | | |
| Dec | 40½ | 46⅞ | 46 | 46⅞ |
| May | 40⅞a | 41¼ | 40⅝ | 40⅝a |
| OATS. | | | | |
| Dec | 33¼b | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼b |
| May | 32¼ | 32⅝ | 32¼ | 32½a |

NEW YORK.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| Dec. | 83⅜b | 84⅛ | 83⅜ | 83⅝a |
| May | 80⅝b | 81⅛@81½ | 80⅝@80⅞ | 80⅞b |
| CORN. | | | | |
| Dec. | 61¼ | ........ | ........ | 62 a |
| May | 49⅝ | 49⅞ | 49¼ | 49⅝ |

MINNEAPOLIS.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| Dec. | 73¼ | 73⅝ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| May | 75⅛@75¼ | 75⅝ | 74⅞ | 74⅞@74⅞ |

CHICAGO.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| Dec | 77 a | 77 | 75⅞ | 75⅞ |
| May | 74 | 77⅝ | 76⅞ | 76⅞@77 a |
| CORN. | | | | |
| Dec | 55¼ | 56⅝ | 55¼ | 56 |
| May | 44⅛a | 44⅞ | 44¼ | 44⅛@44¼b |
| OATS. | | | | |
| Dec | 32 | 32¼ | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| May | 33⅛ | 33⅜ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PORK. | | | | |
| Jan | $16.95 | $16.97 | $16.75 | $16.92 |
| May | 15.70 | 15.67 | 15.52 | 15.67 |
| RIBS. | | | | |
| Jan | 8.55 | 8.62 | 8.50 | 8.60 |
| May | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.32 | 8.40 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| Jan | 9.92 | 9.97 | 9.90 | 9.92 |
| May | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.20 | 9.22 |

# DAILY MARKET AND FINANCIAL RECORD

CASH MARKET.

| | Today. | Yesterday. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | |
| No. 2 red | 71¼@72 | 71 @72 | 84 |
| No. 3 red | 70 @71½ | 68½@70 | 83 |
| No. 4 | 65 @69 | 63 @68¼ | 81½ |
| No. 2 hard | 69 @72 | 67 @71½ | 76 @79 |
| No. 3 hard | 64 @70 | 63 @68 | 75½@78 |
| No. 4 hard | 60 @67 | 59½@62½ | ........ |
| CORN. | | | |
| No. 2 mixed | 45¾ | 45 @45¾ | 68¼@69¼ |
| No. 3 mixed | 42½@44½ | 42 @44½ | 68¼@68¾ |
| No. 2 yellow | 45¾@46 | 45¼@45¾ | 68½@69 |
| No. 3 yellow | 43 @44¾ | 42½@44½ | 68¼@68¾ |
| No. 2 white | 45¾ | 45¼@45½ | 68½@69½ |
| No. 3 white | 42½@43½ | 42 @43 | 68 @69 |
| OATS. | | | |
| No. 2 | 34½@35 | 34½ | 48½@49 |
| No. 3 | 33 @34 | 33 @34½ | 47½ |
| No. 4 | 33 | 31 @32½ | 47 |
| No. 2 white | 36 | 35½ | 49¼@50 |
| No. 3 white | 35 @35½ | 35 | 48 @49½ |
| No. 4 white | 33¾@35 | 33½@34 | 48½@49 |

### Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

| | Today. | Yest'day. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 4,310,055 | 4,413,267 | 3,247,281 |
| Corn | 855,533 | 731,903 | 554,439 |
| Oats | 26,553 | 27,553 | 90,595 |
| Rye | 52,394 | 54,394 | 107,767 |
| Barley | ........ | ........ | 3,877 |
| No. 2 red wheat | 1,502,012 | 1,531,405 | 2,391,188 |
| No. 2 hard wheat | 22,454 | 22,454 | 502,482 |
| No. 2 mixed corn | 525,922 | 449,362 | 242,407 |
| No. 2 white corn | 56,021 | 36,730 | 34,877 |
| No. 2 yellow corn | 3,967 | 2,816 | 243,822 |
| No. 2 mixed oats | 4,661 | 4,661 | 32,176 |
| No. 2 white | ........ | ........ | 3,223 |
| No. 2 rye | 22,845 | 27,545 | 90,087 |

## PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS.

Receipts, 800; — were local and — through; shipments, 605; market steady at 21c for case count and 22c for loss off.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl.: Ben Davis, poor, $1@1.25; fair to good, $1.40@1.60; choice, $1.75@2; winesaps, poor, $1.10@1.25, and choice to fancy, $2@2.25; willow twig, $1.50@2.50; genetin, small and specked, $1@1.25; medium, $1.35@1.40; good to choice, $2; other varieties from $1.25 to $2.50, according to condition.

PEARS—Quiet, Kiefer, by bbl., $2.50@2.75;

ORANGES—Strong. Mexican car lots, Sonora, at $2.50 track, and jobbing sales 25@50c more; Florida, car lots, $2.85@3; California fancy navels, $3.45 on track.

LEMONS—California, $3.50 for choice to $3.75 for fancy per box; Verdell, $3@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, $1@2 per bunch.

LIMES—Per 100, 75c@$1.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $2.50@4.50, according to size of boxes.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@7 per bbl.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California pears—Duchess at $1.65@1.75, white doyenne at $2, buerre clairgeau at $1.75 per 50-lb box, buerre diel at $1.50@1.65, seckel at $1.25@1.30 per ½ box. Grapes—Emperor at $2.10 per ½ crate. Quinces at $1 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida at $3.50@4 per crate; Havana at $1.25 to $2 per dozen.

COCOANUTS—Car lots at $22@23 per 1000 and $2.50@2.65 per 100.

RADISHES—New Orleans iced, 40@60c per dozen bunches for white tipped and 40c for round and long red.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans iced at 15c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.90@2 per crate.

KALE—Home-grown at 10@15c per bu loose.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown 15c per bu loose; orders higher.

CRANBERRIES—Active. Jersey selling in a jobbing way at $8.25@8.50 per bbl. Choice late varieties at $8.75@9 in lots.

GRAPES—Fancy Catawbas in pony baskets steady and quiet at 20c per basket.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio at 40@45c per bu; northern on track offered at 44@48c for rough to 50@52c for choice in bulk delivered; Burbank on track 53c and Missouri at 42c.

ONIONS—Choice red firm at from 63@65c delivered in bulk and 60@70c in sacks; yellow at 58c; near-by red at 35@45c; white at 65@70c.

CABBAGE—Steady. Fresh green Holland seed, $9; state and poor, $5@7 per ton delivered.

RED CABBAGE—Dull and entirely neglected; offered at $5 to $7 per ton.

STRING BEANS—Florida bushel hampers choice round green sold at $1.65; New Orleans bushel boxes flat and round green (rusty and poor) dull at 50c, but choice round green worth $1.25.

CELERY—Firm in fair demand. Michigan small-sized at 10@12½c and choice large at 25@30c per bunch; square crates (4 dozen) golden heart at 75@80c. California fancy at $3@3.25 per crate. Home-grown at 25c to 40c per bunch. Celery roots at 25c to 50c per dozen, according to size.

TOMATOES—Scarce. There are inquiries for choice; but poor not wanted. Some home-grown still on the market, selling at $1 to $2 per bushel loose, according to quality. Current offerings of Florida sell at $1.75@2, but fancy worth $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce at $2 per sugar barrel.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 10@15c per bushel; orders higher.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $2 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 55@60c; nansemond at 75@90c for red; queen at 60@65c per bu loose; orders higher.

CARROTS—Northern at 55c per 100 pounds in bulk, delivered. Home-grown washed sell at 25@35c per bushel box and at $1.40 per barrel; orders higher.

BEETS—Home-grown, $1@1.25 per barrel and 25@35c per bushel loose; orders higher.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 15@25c per bu and 50@75c per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 25@35c per bushel box and at $1.25 per barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15@20c per quart.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer or hubbard at 50@60c per 100 pounds; orders higher.

EGGPLANT—Florida at $2@2.25 per 1½-bushel crate; New Orleans, 50@60c per dozen.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse at $1.50@1.75.

GUMBO—New Orleans at $1.25 per bu box.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $2.50@3 per bu loose; on orders, dealers charge $3 to $3.50 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—At 27c per bu delivered in bulk; orders charged $1@1.25 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery—Extra, 29c; firsts 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c. Ladle packed—Extra, 18@20c; firsts, 18@20c. Dairy—Extra, 21@22c; firsts, 20@22c. Country—Poor to fair, 10@15c; renovated, 18@19c; grease, 4c.

CHEESE—Northern, on orders: Twins, 12¾c; singles, 13c; daisies, 13¼c; Young America, 13¾c; long horns, 14c; limburger, 11½@12c. Swiss—New, 13@14c; choice old, 16@17c; brick, 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys steady and firm. Chickens in excessive supply and dull. Ducks steady. Geese in good demand. Turkeys—Average receipts, 11c; toms, 10c. Chickens—Mixed hens and young, 9c; old roosters, 5c. Ducks 12c. Geese 9c. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz., 75.

DRESSED ICED POULTRY—Scalded and undrawn, with head and legs on: Old chickens, 10c; roosters, 6c. Turkeys, 12@12½c. Ducks, 13c.

VEALS—Choice small fat (110 to 125 lbs), 5½c per lb; heavy, 5c; heretics, 4@4½c per lb. Sheep—3@3½c per lb; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c. Lambs, 4@5c.

ROASTING PIGS—In demand at $1.50@2 per head.

GAME—Weather favorable, condition of receipts good and demand active. Selected sweet: Quail—Dry undrawn, per dozen $2.50; wet undrawn, $2.25; drawn, $2. Prairie chickens, per doz, $10. Pheasants, per doz, $10. Wild turkeys, per lb, 12c. Ducks, undrawn, per doz—Mallards, $3.25; blue-wing teal, $2.50; green-wing teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.60; canvasback, $5; redheads, $4; drawn ducks, 25@50c per doz less. Woodcock, $7; jacksnipe, $1.60; plover, $1.75. Deer carcasses, per lb, 10@11c. Venison saddles, per lb, 20@22c. Rabbits, choice, per doz, $1; small and rejected, not quotable; jack rabbits, per doz., $1.75. Squirrel, per dozen, 75c. 'Possum, each, 5c to 25c.

FRESH FISH—Per lb: Black bass, 12½c; crappie, 4c for small to 7c for large; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 7c; bullheads—dressed at 8½c and gross at 4½c; buffalo—gross at 3@3½c, dressed at 5½c for large and 4@5c for small; German carp—dressed at 5c; small at 4c, gross at 3c; sunfish at 4c; white perch at 3c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated rings apples range from 4½c for good to 5c for choice—fancy more and damaged, etc., less; evaporated quarters at 4½c to 5¼c; bleached chops at 1½@1¾c; do waste at 1@1¼c; sun-dried quarters, 4½@5c—fancy at 5¼c. Sun-dried peaches at 2¼c to 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

WALNUTS—At 40c per bu.

PECANS—Spot offerings rather light, and all meeting sale at current quotations. Western and Indian Territory at 5½c to 5¾c. Texas at 5¾c to 6¼c; among the sales were: 1 carload medium-sized Texas at 5¾c spot; 3000 pounds Louisiana at 5c, and about 60 packages—Western at 5¾c and Texas at 6¼c. Lots to arrive dull, owing to the uncertainty of their arrival.

HICKORY NUTS—At $1 per bu for large and $1.50@1.75 for small.

LINSEED OIL—Quotable at 45c per gal for raw and 46c for boiled; 1c less per gal in car lots.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per lb (dirt out)—Red, 1½@2c; white, 2¼@2¾c.

POPCORN—Latest sales on cob of white at $1@1.10 per 100 lbs.

CHESTNUTS—New West Virginia, 6c per lb; Italian at 9@10c per lb.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of [illegible]00 gals or over at 10½c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in bbls; smaller quantities 1c per lb more.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 45c; yellow, 44c; summer white, 40c; yellow, 39c; salad, 44c; cooking, 42c.

BONES—Choice bleached at [illegible] per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 50c; old rope—No. 1 manila, $1.50; No. 2, 50c; rubber, $5.50 for old boots and shoes.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron, 72½c; heavy cast, malleable steel and breakage, 57½c; stove, 45c; burnt, 25c; light brass, $6; heavy brass, $9; copper, $9; zinc, $1.50; lead, $2.50; pewter, $12.50.

[illegible] PEAS—Sales: 1 car whippoorwill at $1.[illegible] per bu; small lot brown-eye at $1.15 per bu; [illegible] at $1.50@1.60 per bu.

[illegible] SEED—selling on basis of $1.10 to [illegible] per 100 pounds.

[illegible]

$1.35 per bushel; smaller lots 5c to 10c per bushel less.

CIDER—At from $3.50 per bbl for poor to $6@6.50 for choice; eastern at $1.50.

HOPS—New—New York, 35@38c; western at 30@32c Bavarian, 45@47c.

HONEY—Comb, dark at 12@14c; bright amber, 14@15c; fancy white clover, 16@17c; choice Colorado, $3.75 per case; extracted and stained, southern, in bbls, 5@5¼c; in cans at 6½@7c.

WOOLS, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

FURS—Movement quite large for so early in season, receipts and sales increasing and quality of goods improving. Demand active and competition spirited. Market particularly good for raccoon, mink, 'possum and skunk.

Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1; No. 1 medium, 80c; do small and No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 50c. Opossum—No. 1 large, 35c; No. 1 medium, 20c; No. 2, 10c; trashy worthless. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.40; No. 1 medium, $1; do small and No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk (prime as to size)—Black, large, $1; black, medium, 75c; short stripe, 60c; narrow stripe, 35@45c; broad stripe, 15@20c; Texas, 30@50c; blue or unprime, 15@30c; wild cat, 15@20c; civet cat, 10@15c; badger, 5@25c; house cat, 10c; muskrat, 10@15c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@7. Red fox—No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c; open, 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 30c@$1; timber, 50c@$1.50. Extreme southern skins, 15 per cent less and Northern 15@25c per cent more.

WOOL—Stocks are being steadily and rapidly reduced under a good demand on manufacturing account. Value firm; little doing on regular market, there being very little stock in first hands.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 19½@20c; clothing, 18½@19c; low and braid, 17½@18c; burry and clear mixed, 17@17½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@12c; light fine, 18@18½c; heavy fine, 18@15c; lamb, light, 17¼@18c; lamb, heavy and coarse, 15@16c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 18@18½c; dark, 16@17c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 11@13c. Angora goat hair—Clear, 20c; burry, 10@13c. Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 17½@18½c; dark, 16@17c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy and buck, 11@13c. Texas, Indian Territy and Oklahoma—Medium, 18@18½c; fall or lamb, 17½@18c; coarse and low, 15@16c; light (loose), 17½@18c; burry, 13@15c; hard burry, 10@10½c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 28@28½c; No. 2, 21@23c; burry, 17@18c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose, in small sacks, 48c, and in large sacks, 46c; prime, gray do, 35c in small and 33c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 28@34c; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large. Chickens, 3c. Ducks—White, 35c; dark, 25c.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $3.25 to $3.75; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 45@47c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 48c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 34@35c; white snake worthless; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo—bark of root at 8c; bark of tree at 2½c; blood, 3c; blueflag, 3c; sassafras—bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 5c.

BEESWAX—28½c per pound for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts, 75c to $1; shearlings, 10c to 25c. Lambs nominal. Dry, fallen, etc., 8@10c per pound.

HIDES—Receipts light. Market firm. Dry flint Texas, heavy, 15½c; Texas, average, 14½c; fallen, 13½@14c; native and Arkansas, 14c; No. 1 native, 14½c; No. 2 native, 13c; light and southern, 12c; bull, 10c; culls or glue, 7c; horse, each, 75c. Dry-salted—Round, heavy, 12½c; round, light, 10½c; No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 10½c. Green salted—Round, 8¼c; selected, No. 1, 8½c; selected, No. 2, 7½c. Bull, 1c per pound less than cow hides; part cured, ½c per pound less than cured. Culls, 4c. Horse—No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $1.25; uncured less.

### Lead and Spelter.

SPELTER—Market irregular at $4.60 to $4.70, sales having been made at both prices recently.

LEAD—Steady and firm at $4 for chemical hard and soft Missouri.

### Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Hog market opened 10@15c higher; closed strong and very active at decline. Receipts light.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | 244 | $6 50 | 75 | 221 | $6 40 |
| 96 | 213 | 6 35 | 66 | 221 | 6 35 |
| 49 | 216 | 6 30 | 75 | 211 | 6 30 |
| 92 | 210 | 6 20 | 80 | 184 | 6 20 |
| 71 | 178 | 6 15 | | | |

CATTLE—Market lower on common, steady on good.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 24 Tennessee steers | 651 | $3 05 |
| 27 Tennessee steers | 641 | 2 50 |
| 1 Tennessee steer | 650 | 3 05 |
| 7 Tennessee steers | 644 | 2 75 |
| 1 Tennessee heifer | 630 | 3 00 |
| 7 Tennessee heifers | 543 | 2 10 |
| 4 sausage cows | 627 | 2 00 |
| 2 sausage cows | 560 | 1 50 |
| 1 sausage cow | 580 | 1 25 |
| 1 southeast cow and calf | ... | 33 00 |
| 2 native cows and calves, each | ... | 40 00 |
| 1 calf | 150 | 6 25 |
| 1 calf | 130 | 6 75 |
| 1 dairy cow | 890 | 3 45 |
| 2 dairy cows | 1100 | 3 45 |
| 1 dairy cow | 960 | 2 50 |
| 3 dairy cows | 1097 | 3 20 |

## LIVESTOCK MARKET.

### National Stockyards.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000. The arrivals this morning fell considerably below those of yesterday, and although the market was inclined to be a little better, during the earlier hours especially, the undertone was steady and the trading was in most cases on a basis of yesterday's late prices. The demand was good for the best grade, and any weakness shown was confined to the poorer grades of Texans.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 Texas bulls | 1112 | $2 70 |
| 4 Texas steers | 745 | 3 00 |
| 37 Texas cows | 798 | 2 65 |
| 4 Texas steers | 765 | 3 25 |
| 50 Texas steers | 709 | 3 35 |
| 2 native heifers | 800 | 4 20 |
| 25 Texas steers | 726 | 3 00 |
| 14 Texas cows | 668 | 3 00 |
| 47 Texas cows | 670 | 2 30 |
| 28 Texas cows | 671 | 2 50 |
| 68 calves | ... | 11 00 |
| 70 calves | ... | 10 00 |
| 3 Texas steers | 789 | 3 40 |
| 5 Texas steers | 658 | 3 75 |
| 5 Texas bulls | 1064 | 3 00 |
| 17 Texas cows | 710 | 2 60 |
| 27 Texas cows | 768 | 2 75 |
| 40 calves | ... | 10 25 |
| 15 calves | ... | 10 25 |
| 27 Texas steers | 778 | 2 85 |
| 16 native steers | 995 | 4 00 |

HOGS—Receipts, 4500. The run was comparatively light this morning and the feeling on the part of sellers very bullish, they asking an advance of fully 20c at the outset. This had a tendency to check trading to some extent, and the early dealings were light, but at the same time on a basis of 10c to 15c advance as compared with yesterday's sales. Early sales to packers were small, they holding off, but the prospects were favorable for a more active trade and a good clearance later at from 10c to 15c advance. The basis for sales early were from $6.15 to $6.60 for good butchers and heavies, $6.10 to $6.35 for packers, $5.60 to $6.10 for lights, and $5.60 to $5.90 for pigs.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | 192 | $6 12½ | 57 | 287 | $6 40 |
| 4 | 227 | 6 50 | 63 | 246 | 6 30 |
| 85 | 208 | 6 25 | 44 | 253 | 6 30 |
| 65 | 187 | 6 12½ | 17 | 72 | 590 |
| 12 | 208 | 6 20 | 60 | 200 | 6 10 |
| 75 | 262 | 6 45 | 22 | 247 | 6 35 |
| 44 | 45 | 5 75 | 89 | 215 | 6 25 |
| 29 | 187 | 6 15 | 66 | 201 | 6 25 |
| 43 | 218 | 6 20 | 70 | 222 | 6 20 |
| 20 | 248 | 6 30 | 16 | 237 | 6 25 |
| 79 | 202 | 6 20 | 56 | 224 | 6 30 |
| 68 | 214 | 6 30 | 95 | 217 | 6 20 |
| 78 | 190 | 6 25 | 71 | 75 | 5 90 |
| 21 | 207 | 6 20 | 62 | 227 | 6 35 |
| 50 | 237 | 6 30 | | | |

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000. Run again moderate and market generally steady to strong for best sheep at the advance made yesterday.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 87 sheep | 118 | $4 00 |
| 8 sheep | 193 | 2 75 |

### Murphy Elected a Member.

John H. Murphy has been formally elected a member of the St. Louis Stock Exchange and was "inducted" with the usual accompaniment of good-natured jostling and hat-kicking today.

Mr. Murphy bought his seat a short time ago, paying $7500, a record purchase price, therefor.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 63⅝c; May, 69⅝@70c; cash No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3, 65@66c. Corn, Dec., 40⅝c; May, 38⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3, 40½@41c. Oats, No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c. Rye, No. 2, 45@46c. Hay, timothy, $10.50@11; prairie, $10. Butter, creamery, 25@27c; dairy, 22c. Eggs, fresh, 21½c. Receipts of wheat were 74 cars.


IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Factory or Warehouse.

A 3-story structure of 18-in. walls, 45x135; cellar under all, with carriage elevator to each floor. 3327 and 3329 Locust st., at a bargain on easy terms. JOHN J. LANE, 19 N. 8th st.

STOREROOM—For sale or lease, on corner, storeroom, west of Grand av.; will sell cheap. Ad. R 29, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—Wanted, to know what kind of house you would like to have built, size, price, location. See Brewster, 1112 Missouri Trust bldg.

PROP. OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. E. C. [illegible], Clayton, Mo.


# BUSIER DAY IN THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET

MORE GENEROUS DEMAND FOR ST. LOUIS SECURITIES.

## COMMERCE WANTED IN LARGE LOTS

### Weak Spots Were Third National and State National Shares—Mercantile Sold Freely at $400.

Compared with yesterday's session, the local Stock Exchange today was as a leading metropolitan thoroughfare to a rural churchyard. Brokers were laden with more orders on both sides of the market, and in very few cases were prices blighted. In fact, in a number of issues, two bank and the traction shares, for instance, there was a continuance of the recent buying support so gratifying to the local "bull" contingent.

However, the net changes today were not unmixed with declines, and in this respect Third National and State National Bank stocks were the leaders. The former was shoved down $3 to $337, with a slight rebound before the close, while State fell to $205, a net falling off of $5 from the previous trade.

One hundred share lots of National Bank of Commerce were wanted at $385 and later on the price was moved up to $385.50 for large amounts, a number of the most prominent houses on the Exchange being intending purchasers. The lowest offer to sell Commerce was at $390.

Today's trust company sales were at concessions, Missouri dropping away a point to $123.50, while Germania sold to the extent of 25 shares at $224, down 50 cents.

While the trading in Mercantile Trust was quite large at $400 and the sale price shows a decline from the last public transfer, there is positive knowledge that "curb" transactions of copious sort have been made at this figure. The purchasing Wednesday was for the account of two stanch firms and reputed to be for interests allied with the Mercantile.

A new trust company stock, the Hamilton, was declared regularly listed today, having complied with the provisions of the exchange, in regard to capital being full paid, etc. The stock issued amounts to $500,000, and for the present the headquarters of the company is in an office building.

St. Louis Transit was well taken again at $27.75, with small offerings at that quotation at the close of the session. Sales were only 100 shares, however.

Sales of Granite Bimetallic Mining were on a slightly higher basis, 90 and 87½ cents being paid for a total of 800 shares. The stock was inclined to be somewhat firmer throughout today's proceedings.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| American Central Trust | $166 00 | ........ |
| Colonial Trust | 202 50 | $205 00 |
| Commonwealth Trust | ........ | ........ |
| Germania Trust | 223 50 | ........ |
| Lincoln Trust | 242 00 | 244 00 |
| Mercantile Trust | 400 00 | ........ |
| Missouri Trust | ........ | 124 00 |
| Mississippi Valley Trust | 443 00 | 446 50 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 385 50 | 390 00 |
| Fourth National | ........ | 350 00 |
| Mechanics' National | ........ | 284 00 |
| State National | 204 00 | 207 50 |
| Third National | 337 50 | ........ |
| St. Louis Transit | 27 62½ | 27 75 |
| United Railways pfd | 82 00 | 82 25 |
| do 4s | 84 75 | 84 87½ |
| East St. Louis & Suburban | 51 00 | ........ |
| do 5s | 96 00 | 96 75 |
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10 State National Bank at $205.
25 Germania Trust at $224.
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### ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Business was active in banking and trust circles Wednesday. There was an active demand for money, and counter business was large. Rates were firm at 5@5½ per cent for call and 5½@6 per cent in the extreme for time loans. Clearings were $6,952,147, with balances $1,005,972.

### New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Noon—Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83¼@4.83⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial rates, $4.82¾@4.83¼. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government bonds steady; ref. 2s reg., 107⅜; do coupon, 108¼; 3s reg., 107⅜; do coupon, 107⅜; new 4s reg., 135½; do coupon, 135½; old 4s reg., 108½; do coupon, 109⅝; 5s reg., 103¾; do coupon, 104¼. Bar silver, 47⅝c.

## WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Only a few stocks were quoted at the opening today and the majority of these were unchanged from last night's prices. The easier tone of the London market had but a slight effect here. Great Northern pfd rose a point. Colorado Fuel fell ½ on the reported settlement of the dispute over the control.

The waiting attitude of stock operators was maintained until the report of an engagement of $500,000 gold for shipment to South America tomorrow, when there was a spilling out of stocks all around the room. Declines reached a point or more in Pennsylvania, New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Reading, the Rock Island stocks, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated, the local tractions and a number of less prominent stocks. Colorado Fuel lost 2¾ and General Electric 3. Prices were slightly better at noon and the slight activity subsided.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Liquidating sales made their appearance in some of the leading railroads and specialties, forcing St. Paul, Louisville, Manhattan, Hocking Valley, General Electric and Colorado Fuel from 1 to 1¼ under last night. Sugar reacted 1⅛ below its opening, and a rise of a point in Colorado & Southern was not maintained. Obscure stocks made larger losses, including 2 in Grass Twine, 3 in Steel Foundry and 5 in the preferred. Evansville & Terre Haute rose 1⅛.

Purchases by the short interest gave an occasional check to the decline, but each rally brought out more abundant offerings. By 2 o'clock St. Paul, Louisville, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Reading and Sugar had been driven 2 points or more below yesterday's close. Colorado Fuel dropped 5 points.

## GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—There was exceedingly active trading in wheat today, the pit being filled with traders, the majority of whom were on the buying side. The sentiment was bullish and the opening figures on May were ¼c to ½c higher at 77¼c to 77½c, while Dec. was unchanged to ⅝c higher at 76c to 76⅝c, later selling up to 77c. May was in urgent demand for a time and sales were made at 77⅝c, but considerable liquidation occurred at the advance, and there was a reaction to 77⅛@77¼c. One cause for the many buying orders was the predictions of unfavorable weather in the northwest, although higher cables, small receipts and the big export business of yesterday were contributing factors. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 650 cars, which, with local receipts of only 43 cars, with none of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 693 cars, against 667 last week and 805 a year ago.

The strength in wheat influenced the corn market, as did also firm cables, small receipts, unsettled weather and a good cash demand. There was a good demand at the opening and with but light offerings a strong feeling prevailed, May being ¼c to ⅝c higher at the start, at 44⅛c to 44⅜c, and prices held firm around the opening figures. Shorts were active buyers of Dec., and that option was up from ⅛c to ⅞c at the opening. Local receipts were 99 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats opened strong, but trading was only fair, commission houses being the best buyers, while offerings were limited. Small receipts and a good demand for the cash article were also bull factors. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 33⅜@33½c, and fluctuations were unimportant. Local receipts were 80 cars.

A firm hog market in spite of heavy receipts was a factor in the steady opening in provisions, and although there was considerable realizing by outsiders, the offerings were well taken and there was but a slight reaction. The strong tone in the grain pits was a help in maintaining prices. Jan. pork opened unchanged at $16.95; Jan. lard was 2½c higher at $9.97½, while ribs were unchanged at $8.55.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 75⅞c; May, 76⅞@77c; July, 74@74⅛c. Corn, Dec., 50⅝c; Jan., 48 c; May, 44⅜@44½c; July, 43⅝c. Oats, Dec., 31⅝c; old, 31c; May, 33⅛c. Pork, Jan., $16.92½; May, $15.67½. Lard, Dec., $10.50; Jan., $9.97½; May, $9.20. Ribs, Jan., $8.60; May, $8.40. Flax, cash N. W., $1.22; S. W., $1.14; Dec., $1.14; May, $1.20@1.22. Rye, Dec., 49½c; May, 52c. Barley, cash, 36@58c. Timothy, Jan., $4.15. Clover, Dec., $10.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 18@29c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 11½c; daisies, 11¾@12c; Young Americas, 12¾c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 13@16c; chickens, 9@11c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures steady; Dec., 6s ½d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures steady.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 10.—Corn—Strong; new No. 3, 45c. Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 32@32½c. Whisky on the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

## LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market lower for heavy weights; good to prime steers, $5.65@6.75; poor to medium, $3@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2@4.50; calves, $3.50@7; Texas fed steers, $3@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, today, 40,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 1475; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.55; rough heavy, $5.90@6.25; light, $5.65@6.10; bulk of sales, $6@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep and lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $3.80@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.75; western sheep, $3@4.25; native lambs, $3.50@5.50; western lambs, $3.75@5.50. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 12,208; hogs, 47,715; sheep, 20,325. Shipments—Cattle, 3532; hogs, 3752; sheep, 3510.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market steady to 10c lower; fair to good dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; western steers, $3.20@4; cows, $2.75@4; heifers, $2.50@3.75; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market mostly 15c higher; top, $6.32; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.25; heavy, $6.20@6.32; mixed packers, $6.10@6.25; lights, $6.10@6.20; the pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market active, strong; native lambs, $5@5.75; western lambs, $4@5.25; native ewes, $3.25@3.50; western ewes, $3@3.25; native wethers, $3.50@4.50; western wethers, $3.50@3.85; western yearlings, $3.25@4.40.


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BAKER—Young man, experienced candy and ice-cream maker, also 3 years in bakery, wants country job; work reasonable. Ad. R 161, P.-D.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young man as bartender; experienced and ref. R 109, Post-Dis.

BARTENDER—Young man, 26, present engaged, desirous of change; can be disengaged when suitable place offers; first-class references as to character. Ad. R 166, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by American young man, 22, as bartender; 3 years' experience; capable and willing; reasonable. Ad. R 72, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored, 1st-class house and dining room man; would like place at once. Ad. R 105, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Colored man wants to take care of furnace, carriages and stock. 2933 Atlantic.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man; steady and reliable; good references; as grocery or shipping clerk preferred. Ad. Mulcahy, 6906 Bruno.

MAN—Work wanted carrying coal, washing steps, windows or any kind of work around the house, by good man. Ad. R 171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German-American man in doctor's office, take care furnace or any kind of work. Ad. R 188, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man with two years' experience in jewelry store; beginning Jan. 1; first-class watchmaker; to learn trade; wages no object. Ad. N 144, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like position in wholesale house; has 6 years' experience in retail dry goods house; best of ref. Ad. R 193, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man; inside work preferred. Jos. Ott, 3622½A S. Broadway.

MAN—Sober, reliable and industrious young man, 22, desires to learn trade or have steady employment; experienced in grocery, painting and shoe business; good penman, accurate at figures; knows city well. Ad. R 127, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work wanted in shipping department, by experienced shipping clerk, 37 years old; reference, railroad agent and present employer. M., 3150 Easton av.

MAN—Young man, 21, desires position; thoroughly experienced, competent, recommended office assistant, bill and entry clerk and collector. Ad. R 194, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position to do repairs on furniture by middle-aged man, single; speak German and English; strictly sober and honest. Ad. R 122, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work in a private house by a German that is willing to work. Ad. R 171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, to learn barber trade under good barber. Ad. R 147, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A strong young man would like position as night watchman; strictly sober and good reference. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted by fairly educated married man, sit. of any kind; speaks German; bond and refs. fur.; reasonable salary. Ad. W 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man, age 19, from 8 to 12 a. m. Ad. R 23, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work of any kind, by strong young man, acquainted in city; refs. Ad. R 65, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter or janitor. 1218 Poplar st.

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MAN—Steady, temperate; tend to furnace and yard or any kind of wok. Ad. W 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 25, good education, wishes position as porter or around machinery, shipping room or anything; good references. Ad. R 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, neat appearance, single, sober and industrious, willing worker, would like work of any kind. Ad. R 160, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young colored man of good appearance; city refs.; as porter or janitor. Ad. R 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man with locomotive experience, as stationary fireman or watchman. Ad. R 14, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged, wants position to take care of horses and cows and housework. Ad. B. H., 201 S. 2d st.

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WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as watchman; day or night; strictly sober and reliable man; good refs. 6A Aubert pl. arcade.

WIREMAN—Electrical wireman wants situation; 21 years of age. Ad. Electrician, 109 N. 10th.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position in architect's office; 3 years' experience; excellent refs. W 49, P.-D.

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ARTIST WANTED—Skilled artist. Ad. L 106, Post-Dispatch.

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BOY WANTED—Strong boy to drive delivery wagon and take care of horses. 4972 Delmar bl.

BOY WANTED—Large boy to answer phone; $4 a week. 4248 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to take care of horses and work around shop. Apply Mound City Cornice Co., 5140 San Francisco av.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy for messenger office. 2220 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy for furniture factory, from 15 to 16 years old. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—16, to learn baker's trade. 4816 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—101 Barton st.

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DRIVER WANTED—Strong man to drive team. 2531 O'Fallon st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework. 3944 Fairfax.

HOUSEGIRL—Young lady. Roxie Reed, 3422 Morgan st.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Good, responsible woman wants housekeeping or second girl's work; state wages. Ad. R 154, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework and mending, in Jewish family only. Ad. 1012 Atchison pl.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to go out washing by day and mend washing, to bring home. Mrs. Harris, 814½ S. 18th st.

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COOK WANTED—2635 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Must assist in washing and ironing; good wages. 1823 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Good, experienced cook. 2817 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Cook; no washing or ironing. 3961 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Elderly lady to do cooking and housework; one that wants a good home. Call at 6416 Old Manchester rd.

COOK WANTED—Cook, dining room girl and dishwasher. 3223 Franklin av.

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DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. S. w. corner 9th and Morgan sts.

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GIRL WANTED—Young girl in family of 2 adults; good home; no washing. 4423 Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—To build beds. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl; salary $1.50 week, to help in store. 2312 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Six colored girls. Apply Albert Kuentzler, 3001 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—16 to 18 years old, to work in office; must have good education, be accurate and quick at figures. Apply at once to Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

GIRL WANTED—For house and dining room work. 2000 De Kalb st.

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GIRL WANTED—Experienced, to work on ladies' tailoring. Apply J. White, 3688 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—For dining room. Moser Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th.

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GIRL WANTED—Experienced servant girl; German preferred; apply at once. H. Walker, 3960 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for house and dining room; no washing. 2837 Russell av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; small family. 3418 Meramec st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; one living with parents preferred. 103 N. 8th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of four. 4235 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4338 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; three in family; must be experienced in cooking. 3623 Blaine av., just west of Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To cook and do general housework. 4372 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 4361A Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for housework; in small family. 4263 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3905 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4209 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1229 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 6-room house; small family; work easy; liberal wages; refs. required. Apply 5592 Bartmer av. or 1308 N. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; 4 in family; no outside work. 4460 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; small family. 1222A S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, experienced colored housegirl; refs. 86 Vandeventer pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Apply 2539 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white or colored girl. 5575 Vernon av.; Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. Apply 5182 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; without washing. 3329 S. 9th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; without washing. 1507 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist with general housework. 2830 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework and to assist in cooking. 1734 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 2075 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general work and care of child; small family; must be neat, bright, active and willing worker; reasonable wages; name references. Ad. R 130, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5589A Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do housework; call this afternoon. 1831 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 to 20 years, to assist with housework in family of three. 4474A Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4468 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1808 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5075 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2612 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3024 Glasgow pl., corner Webster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework. 2835 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl. 2208 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 2138 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good home; no children. Apply at once. 1455 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German preferred; good wages; small family; apply at once. 4181 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 1836 Victor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 2728A Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework; family of two; bring references; can go home nights; call Thursday morning. 2804 Stoddard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl, white, or girl for general work; family; no washing; also one capable for caring for an invalid lady. 3124A Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl to assist with general housework. 4221 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 2919A Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5545 Cates av., Cabanne district.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. 5021 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 5136 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family 3; no washing; no outside work; good wages. 5428 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist in general housework. 5680 Bartmer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl; no washing; good wages. 2359 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good wages. 5078 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—5196 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework and cooking; highest wages. 5670 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; bring reference. 4146 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family 2. Call room 232, 506 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in an American family of 4 adults; no washing or ironing. 3628 Castleman av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By man with 4 children; ages 3 to 10, to take charge of everything; none but refined middle-aged lady, capable of raising children right need apply; write, stating wages. C. C. Lambert, Tuscola, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of three. 4140A Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and kitchen. 5085 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable exp. gir for general housework; liberal wages; no washing; bring references. 5057A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good home; good wages to good girl. 3834 Arsenal st.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced ironer on ladies fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to do home work. Call 3322 Pine st.

LADIES WANTED—Intelligent ladies for introducing a household necessity; good pay. Ad. R 35, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—A capable, clever, ladylike person for a permanent position; experience not necessary, as instructions will be given in duties required. Ad. R 48, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White girl; reference. 1011 Channing av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Commanding officers' quarters, United States Clothing Depot, corner 2d and Arsenal.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines to make ladies' white lawn shirtwaists; steady work and best price paid. Apply to A. Neuville, 4th floor, 1008 Locust st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A good nursegirl; 14 years old. 4215 Maryland.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years to care for child and do light work; good home. 5633A Easton av.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED—Office girl, with some education; German girl preferred. 830 Manchester av., corner Papin st.

OPERATORS WANTED—25 sewing machine operators on overalls and shirts; will teach new beginners; steady employment; good wages. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-10 St. Charles st.

*SALESLADIES WANTED---Experienced salesladies in various departments, must have city refs. FAMOUS, Broadway and Morgan*

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced saleslady for dry goods store. 2430 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Seamstress to take rooms for part of work. Ad. R 118, Post-Dis.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A good seamstress, willing to assist with housework; reference. 3824 Lindell av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Plain sewing at home; $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont Dept., W 53, Lock Box 1382, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—2 first-class front makers, 2 experienced operators for pleating and tucking machine and 1 shirt trimmer; steady work, with high wages guaranteed. 815 and 817 Washington av.

SHIRT MAKERS WANTED—On all parts; also girls to learn; pay while learning; cleanest workrooms in the city; good light. The New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; have at least one year's experience; $6 week to start. Ad. R 184, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer who understands bookkeeping. Apply 501 Commercial building.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced foxing stitchers. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.

TAILORESS WANTED—Tailoress, at once. 111 Olivia bldg., Grand and Windsor pl.

TOP STITCHER WANTED—Lining maker, experienced girls for power hook machine and table girls on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Call 915 Chestnut st.

VAMPER WANTED—And top stitcher. J. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1201 Collins st.

WAISTHAND WANTED—First-class waisthand, at once. Smith, 4102 Westminster pl.

WAITRESS WANTED—2947 Olive st. Come ready for work.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial treatment. Only four weeks required. Splendid demand for graduates. On account of our rapidly increasing class our college will remove to our new building, 1110 Pine st.; steam heat, elevator, everything first class. Call or write, Moler College, 1141 Market st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—3129 School st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Good house washerwoman. 3808 Arsenal st.

WIRE FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Also girls to learn. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av.

WOMAN WANTED—Settled woman to work in 1st-class rooming house; good wages. 2634 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—Good all around kitchen woman or cook. 2336 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman student to work for board off times. 4000 Delmar bl.

WOMAN WANTED—To wash dishes and girl to wait on table. 324 S. 2d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Good woman to help with housework; no young girls need apply. 3565A Vista av.

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### DISEASES OF THE EYE

Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

### LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

IRONERS WANTED—Body ironers and machine girls. Brettelle Laundry, 1828 Locust st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands. South Side Steam Laundry, 1413 and 1414 S. Broadway.

MARKERS, ETC., WANTED—2 experienced markers and sorters, 2 girls, wrap bundles; 2 cuffers and body ironers. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

SHIRT FINISHERS WANTED—10 first-class A1 shirt finishers on new work; steady work and good pay guaranteed; we pay the highest prices in the city. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1020 N. 13th st.

STARCHER WANTED—Experienced. 3304 Lawton av. Ideal Laundry Co.

### LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

#### Lost.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, sable Scotch collie; answers to name of Alex; reward. 3914 Lindell.

DOG—Lost, brindle and white Boston terrier; has owner's name and address on collar. Liberal reward if returned to 4440 Lindell bl.

INVOICES—Lost, package of invoices, in name of Dittman B. & Shoe Co. Return to 9th and St. Charles for reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; liberal reward. 1336 Franklin av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, gentleman's small leather pocketbook; cash and checks for $26 on Mississippi Trust Co.; will reward. Return to 4225 Finney av.

PURSE—Lost, gray purse, containing bracelet, set with garnets and pearls, 3 pendants, also small watch fob, with gold buckle; in downtown district, between 6th st. and Century Theater. Return to 5305 Cabanne av.; reward.

RING—Lost, gentleman's ring, with green stone. Liberal reward will be paid at 1008 N. 10th.

RING—Lost, on Morgan st., gent's ring, black stone flower pot. Return to 1818 Morgan st.; reward.

ROSARY—Lost, white pearl rosary. Please return to 1013 N. Compton av.

SATCHEL—Lost, satchel containing paper hanger's tools. Return to 2838 Cherokee st. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch and glove, between 7th and Franklin av. and 10c store, Washington av. Return to Mrs. Gilliam, 6013 Pennsylvania av., and receive reward.

#### Found.

POCKETBOOK—Found, pocketbook, [illegible]

## ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ADAMS ST., 2347—Neatly furnished front room; very reasonable.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished rooms with good heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CARR ST., 1902—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also stable.

CASS AV., 2005—Furnished front rooms for housekeeping; use of range or gas; bath; so. ex.; central.

CHESTNUT ST., 1501—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

CHESTNUT ST., 1101—Neatly furnished rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1457—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large room, furnished complete housekeeping; bath; laundry; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Front connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; 2d floor; other rooms; $1.50 up.

COMPTON AV., 1547 S.—Neatly furnished front room; gas, bath and furnace heat.

COMPTON AV., 1128 N.—2 furnished 2d story front rooms; light housekeeping; $3 week; private family.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4417—Two rooms and small kitchen; $8.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Handsomely furnished rooms, first-class, $2 to $6.

EASTON AV., 3652—Furnished rooms, two gentlemen or light housekeeping; range; $1.75 week.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms; bath; $1.50 week up; also light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 4362A—Nice large light room, furnished, for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3616A—One large furnished room; $2 week.

EASTON AV., 3020—Room, $5 month; not furnished; no children; quiet.

EASTON AV., 3005—Large, cheerful furnished room; completely furnished for housekeeping; water; conveniences; references.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—3 nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; $4 week; for housekeeping.

EIGHTH ST., 1018 S.—Large front room, for light housekeeping; also hall room.

EIGHTH ST., 1018 S.—Furnished second-floor front room for one or two gents; all light and good heat; also large hall room; conveniences.

EWING AV., 115 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen.

FIFTEENTH ST., 813 N.—2 furnished rooms, with kitchen and coal bin; $3.25.

FINNEY AV., 3761—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; bath; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FINNEY AV., 3966—Lovely single or connecting furnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 608 N.—3 rooms, second floor, with water; good condition.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Elegantly furnished parlor; furnace heat; also second and third story front rooms; furnished for housekeeping; no children.

GRAND AV. 2 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; gas bath, furnace heat; private family; reas.

HICKORY ST., 1213—Two furnished front rooms; light housekeeping, $2.50 week; heating, cook stoves.

HICKORY ST., 1026—Nicely furnished front room.

HICKORY ST., 1213—2 furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; $2.50 week; heating and cooking stoves.

HICKORY ST., 1820—Two nicely furnished clean rooms, complete for housekeeping; southern exposure.

HOTEL ST. LOUIS (4th and Locust sts.)—Rooms by the day, week or month; $2 per week up; all conveniences.

JEFFERSON AV., 312 S.—Near Clark; furnished front and back rooms; with bath; housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 3514—Single or connecting rooms for light housekeeping; terms reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Newly furnished rooms; rea.

LACLEDE AV., 2911—Nice light unfurnished room, second floor; $3.

LACLEDE AV., 3321—Second floor, furnished room, $1.50 week; bath.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2622—Two nicely furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; every convenience.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nice, large furnished front and connecting rooms for housekeeping; $2 week.

LAWTON AV., 2738—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot and cold bath; rent reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3183—2 rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; strictly private family; all convs.; $10.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Second-floor front room, furnished, for housekeeping, $2; also lady roommate; $1.25.

LAWTON AV., 3007—Front or back parlor; nicely furnished; privilege of light housekeeping; $10 per month.

LAWTON AV., 3308—One or two nicely furnished connecting front rooms, housekeeping; private family.

LAWTON AV., 2712—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; cook stove, bath, laundry; all conv.

LEONARD AV., 1137—Nice suite of rooms for light housekeeping.

LINDELL AV., 3537—Two furnished connecting rooms, $5 a month for both; modern house.

LOCUST ST., 3002—Nicely furnished front second and third-story rooms; just vacated.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; with hot and cold bath; terms reas.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; suitable for 2 or 3 gents.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Very fine front room; furnace heat; will allow light housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Finely fur. parlors; single or en suite; hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished room; gas, furnace heat; modern conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3015—Very desirable, newly furnished, clean rooms; 2d floor front, $15 one.

LUCKY ST., 4421—One large room, furnished or unfurnished; one block north of Easton.

MORGAN ST., 2787—Nicely furnished front parlor for 2 gentlemen; every convenience; home comforts; rent reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3303—Large front room for light housekeeping or gentlemen; also other rooms.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Cosy room; gentleman or lady employed; heat, gas, bath; 4 cars; $1.50.

MORGAN ST., 2787—Nicely furnished front and back parlors; second floor; single or en suite; every convenience.

MORGAN ST., 3103—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms; with bath; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2708A—Furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; reasonable terms.

MORGAN ST., 2745—Nice front room, first floor, suitable for gentlemen or couple; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Large second-floor front; also hall room.

MORGAN ST., 1621—Neatly furnished rooms; gents or couples; $2 and up; furnace, bath, etc.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Nicely fur. front parlor for 2 gents; everything 1st-class; rent very reas.; convenient to all car lines.

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NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping; $1 week up.

NORTH MARKET ST., 2539—Upstairs, 3 comfortable rooms and kitchen.

NORTH PARK PL., 1419—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3918A—Handsomely furnished rooms for two young ladies; use of parlor; $10.

OLIVE ST., 2827—Furnished rooms; first and second floors.

OLIVE ST., 1615—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

OLIVE ST., 2205—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gents.

OLIVE ST., 3507—Nicely furnished room, 3d floor, $2.75 week; steam heat.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Small room; suitable for gentlemen; conveniences; bath; 2d floor.

OLIVE ST., 2921—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, $2; also lady roommate wanted.

OLIVE ST., 3212—Nicely furnished room; single or connecting rooms for housekeeping; reas.

OLIVE ST., 3752—Nicely furnished front room, with modern conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—2d, also 3d floor front rooms, furnace heat; reasonable and convenient.

OLIVE ST., 1500—Nicely furnished room; suitable for 3 gentlemen; $1 each.

PAGE BL., 3041—Furnished room; private family; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 3516—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms; furnace heat; hot bath.

PARK AV., 1211—Nicely furnished front room; [illegible]

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

PARK AV., 2935—Neatly furnished front room, first floor; two gentlemen; private family.

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; hot bath.

PINE ST., 2700—Handsomely fur. front room; also one hallroom; heat, hot bath, gas.

PINE ST., 3026—Elegantly furnished front room; also heated hall room.

PINE ST., 918—Elegantly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric light and elevator service.

PINE ST., 3218—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reas.

PINE ST., 1115—Hall room, nicely furnished; fine for winter; near all car lines.

PINE ST., 3119—Elegantly furnished front room, for housekeeping; all conveniences.

ROOMS—2 or 4 large front rooms; unfurnished; third floor. Call 1801 Washington av.

ROOMS—2 furnished rooms, together or separate; also 2 unfurnished; good location. Ad. P 127, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room; hot bath, furnace heat; near Vandeventer and Olive st. Ad. R 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Comfortable, fine second-floor front room; bath, heat, gas, use of kitchen if desired; one or two ladies employed preferred; reas.; on car line. Ad. 137, Post-Dispatch.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3012—2 furnished rooms; hot bath, for gents or housekeeping; private family.

SCOTT AV., 2829—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping; convenient to cars; reasonable.

SEVENTH ST., 2405 S.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

SIXTH ST., 1403 N.—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; water, cook stove; with all conveniences; $2.50.

TEMPLE PL., 1434—9 rooms, furnace, laundry, bath, hot and cold water.

TENTH ST., 802 N.—Furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping, from $1.25, $2 and $2.50.

TENTH ST., 916 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; 75c and upward; fire and light.

TENTH ST., 700 N.—Large front room; to 4 gentlemen, with heat, $1 each.

TENTH ST., 700 N.—Large front room for light housekeeping.

TWELFTH ST., 1505A S.—Widow has 2 nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 824 N.—Furnished room.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1133—Newly furnished rooms, bath, heat and light; $2.50 week.

VANDEVENTER AV., 605 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; all convs.

VINE ST., 308 AND 310—2 blocks south of Washington av.; quiet neighborhood.

WALTON AV., 919A—Desirable furnished room; furnace; gas; private; housekeeping if desired.

WASH ST., 1807—Nicely furnished front room, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; $16; small rooms; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3115—Neatly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; porcelain bath; rent reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3512—Cosy, clean room; private bath; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3142—Elegantly furnished rooms; suitable for two; gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3300—Lady with neatly and elegantly furnished rooms, modern throughout, heat, gas, hot bath, etc., quiet neighborhood, terms reasonable, wishes to hear from first-class gentlemen wishing furnished room, at once. Mrs. W.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3134—Large 2d floor front housekeeping, furnished, with alcove, $3 weekly; others, $2.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3501—2d floor front, large furnished housekeeping room; with alcove; $3 week.

WEST END PL., 518—Two large connecting rooms, first floor, unfurnished; rent reasonable.

WEST END PL., 512—Near 3500 Olive; two furnished third-story fronts; light housekeeping; $3.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3129—Neatly furnished second-floor room; adults; first-class board; reasonable.

BOARDING—Room and board in private family; for two gents; $4 per week. Ad. R 101, P.-D.

BOARDING—Lady will board small child; $2 a week; mother's care given. Ad. P 119, P.-D.

BOARDING—Beautiful suite of rooms, in Cabanne, for couple or gentlemen; private family. Ad. R 189, Post-Dispatch.

CARDINAL AV., 15 N.—With board, two furnished rooms, for two; $4 week each.

COMPTON AV., 1120 N.—Second floor, neatly furnished front room; steam heat; excellent board.

COOK AV., 4033—Lovely second-story front and adjoining room; good table; employed ladies only.

COOK AV., 3939—Desirable 2d story room, with board; couple or gentleman; mod. conv.

COOK AV., 3402—Furnace heated front room, with board, $8 week; parlor piano.

COOK AV., 4104—2 newly furnished rooms; excellent board; furnace heat; gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences.

DELMAR AV., 3884—Nicely furnished rooms suitable for young men; good board; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4270—Room and board; steam heat; all conveniences; telephone 1913A.

DELMAR BL., 3817—Large, bright, warm room, with board; reasonable terms to party employed.

FINNEY AV., 3809—Furnished room; with good board; private family; for two.

GARRISON AV., 816 N.—Newly furnished room, with best board; steam heat; all conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 3514—Good board; with or without board; hot bath, gas; everything first-class; terms reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2920—Large 2d story front; excellent board; all conv.; own house; $1.50 week.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Front and back parlors; light housekeeping; bath and gas; heat; for 4 gentlemen; board.

LEONARD AV., 1101 N.—Small Protestant family wishes to board two gentlemen; one who does not object to roommate; front room; nicely furnished; with hot water; reasonable rates.

LINDELL AV., 3587—Large warm room, for 3; with good board. $3 per week.

LOCUST ST., 3107—Second story front room, with alcove; gas, furnace; good service; so. exp.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Large, warm rooms, with excellent board; all conveniences; reasonable. Kinloch C 738.

LOCUST ST., 1425—Nicely furnished rooms; with board; heat, bath; 1st-class and reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Furnished room; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Extra 2d-story front; excellent board; all conveniences; Olive and Delmar cars.

LUCAS AV., 3336—Nicely furnished front room; first-class board; furnace heat.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant front and back rooms; first-class board; furnace, hot bath, gas.

LUCAS AV., 3213—Neatly furnished room, with board; $30 for two.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Pleasant furnished room; with or without board.

MARYLAND AV., 4115—Elegantly furnished front rooms, with board, for two gentlemen or couple; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2125—Rooms and board, hot water heat; $3.50 and up per week.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Desirable front room; splendid heat; modern conveniences; good board; elegant location; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4063—Nicely furnished front room, for gents; with board; modern conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3065—Corner house; nicely furnished 2d story front and connecting rooms; southern exposure; bath, gas, heat; 3 car lines; board optional.

MORGAN ST., 4372—First-class room and board; all accommodations.

MORGAN ST., 3428—Furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4013—Two 2d story south front rooms; nicely furnished; furnace heat; excellent board.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Nicely furnished 2d floor rooms; excellent table; prices moderate; refs. ex.

OLIVE ST., 3520—Third floor front; suitable for 2 gents; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 3212—Furnished rooms; with or without board; gas, hot baths, furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 3605A (near Spring)—Two single rooms, with board.

OLIVE ST., 3702—Furnished or unfurnished 2d-story front and connecting rooms; modern conveniences; 1st-class board; also day boarders accommodated.

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PAGE BL., 3919—Large 2d story front room; good board; modern conveniences; also large front room at $9 week for two.

PARK AV., 2617—Excellent room and board; couple; private family; references.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front room, 2d floor; board if desired; heat, gas, bath.

PINE ST., 3538—Nicely furnished rooms with board for gentlemen; steam heat; every conv.

PRESTON PL., 1720—Newly furnished front rooms; first-class board; hot bath; all convs.

ROOM—Comfortable single room; excellent board; suitable for student; desirable neighborhood; reasonable; references. Ad. R 167, Post-Dis.

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HORSE—$85 buys fine delivery horse; bargain. 2131 Lucas av.

HORSES—3 pair of 1500-pound horses; 6 years old; sound; also number young delivery horses. 711 N. Theresa av.; phone, D 2062. F. T. Sanford.

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HORSE—For sale, horse. 3033 Clay av.

HORSE—Cheap, sound horse; price $25. 4207 De Soto av.

HORSES—2 large work horses, new wagon, harness; sell cheap if sold at once. 119 S. Compton av.

HORSE—For sale, black horse, 16½ hands, 1500 lbs.; without a blemish, and surrey harness; $125; time payments to right party. 2205 Franklin av., store.

HORSE, ETC.—$45 buys horse, buggy and harness; team, dirt wagon and harness, $85. 2204 Biddle st.

MARE—For sale, small mare and buggy; will trade for young horse and larger rig; make offer any evening after 3 o'clock. 839 S. 8th st.

MARE—Beautiful bay mare, 6 years, 15¾ hands, absolutely sound, city and lady broke, $150; also fine sorrel horse, 7 years, sound, city and lady broke, perfectly gentle. Ad. R 144, Post-Dispatch.

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## BICYCLES.

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BICYCLE—Columbia bicycle; good as new; $7.50. 17 N. Compton av.

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The PAYMENTS can be arranged so that you can repay the loan in easy WEEKLY, MONTHLY or YEARLY PAYMENTS.
Our PLAN enables you to repay your account without any trouble or inconvenience to yourself.
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Goods remain in YOUR OWN POSSESSION.
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WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you MORE MONEY.
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FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.
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WE LOAN MONEY
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We leave the goods in your POSSESSION.
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We can save you money by using our money. You may have as long as you want. You can return it when you want. We will carry your loan when out of work. Our rates are fair and reasonable. Call, write or phone us. Kin. C 2171. 904 Olive st., room 205, Mechanics' Finance Co.

MONEY ADVANCED SALARIED PEOPLE

No publicity; no security; will positively make better terms than you can secure elsewhere; payments to suit convenience; loans on pianos and furniture.
EQUITY FINANCE CO.,
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MONEY WITHOUT DELAY

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS

and other good security at lower rates and on easier terms than can be obtained elsewhere. $1 WEEKLY REPAYS LOAN OF $25 AND COSTS. IT WILL PAY YOU to call and get our terms. SICK payment can be extended. CHARTER SECURITY CO., 511-13 Century bldg., 9th and Olive.

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We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

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New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 309 private rooms, absolutely the largest and cheapest insurance in the city; money advanced on furniture and pianos; packing and shipping; goods moved or stored. [illegible] Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our prices.

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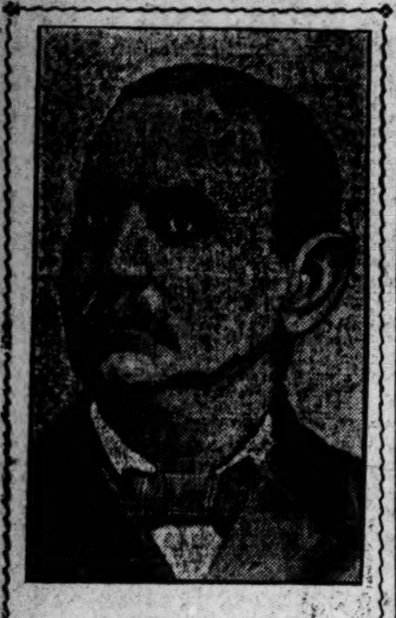
# NEW CHIEF OPERATOR OF WESTERN UNION

## LORANCE N. BOONE APPOINTED TO THAT POSITION.



LORANCE N. BOONE.

Lorance N. Boone has been appointed chief operator of the St. Louis office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to succeed the late William Henry Spencer, who held the position for many years.

For many years Mr. Boone was Mr. Spencer's right-hand man, holding the important position of wire chief. One filling this position must have intimate knowledge of the location of every wire running out of St. Louis for hundreds of miles. This knowledge is specially necessary at a time when storms or other disturbances demoralize the complicated system of telegraph lines and the wires have to be "patched" up in every direction.

After the tornado of May 27, 1896, Mr. Boone's knowledge of the wires enabled him to rig up a roundabout line to Chicago on which was sent an Associated Press bulletin of two or three hundred words, containing the first authentic information about the terrible catastrophe telegraphed from St. Louis.

This line was routed as follows and was made up of short stretches of wire that had been left by the storm: From St. Louis to Mexico over the Wabash; over the Chicago & Alton to Kansas City; over the Burlington to Quincy, Ill.; Wabash to Springfield, Ill., and the Chicago & Alton to Bloomington and Chicago.

Immediately after sending this bulletin the line went down completely, and it was some hours before another could be rigged up.

Mr. Boone was born in Springfield, Mo., in 1857, and is a great-grandson of Daniel Boone. His father was the youngest son of the heroic old frontiersman, who died at the Boone homestead, still standing in St. Charles County. Mr. Boone's parents came to St. Louis when he was 2 years old, and remained here until about the close of the civil war, when they moved to Hannibal, Mo. There, at the age of 13, he entered the service of the Western Union as a messenger. Fifteen months later he became night operator in the general offices of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad at Hannibal. He was appointed, two years later, manager of the Hannibal office of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co., and remained in that position until the company was absorbed by the Western Union, in 1874. The Western Union then brought Mr. Boone to St. Louis, and gave him the position of an assistant chief. Since then, with the exception of two years, during which he was a dispatcher for the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad at Brookfield, and was detailed by the Western Union to various offices in the South and Texas, Mr. Boone has worked in St. Louis. His knowledge of wires has made Mr. Boone's services valuable at conventions, and he attended nearly every state and national convention held in the West since the Tilden convention at St. Louis in 1876.

## CITY NEWS.

The CRAWFORD Establishment is giving these days the good people of this clachan (at least, so many of them as have the good sense to trade there) the most beautiful Parisian Souvenirs they have ever yet given the public!!

## KNOWS OF NO BANQUET.

### Henry Nicolaus Disapproves Mr. Glaser's Reported Plan.

In reference to the published statement that Mr. Morris Glaser of Lindell boulevard intended to give a banquet tomorrow evening at his residence for the purpose of congratulating Mr. Henry Nicolaus on his acquittal of the charge of bribery, Mr. Nicolaus stated to the Post-Dispatch that he knew nothing of it.

Mr. Nicolaus said that he had no knowledge that any dinner was to be given in his honor until he read of it in the papers, and that he could not commend it. He said that should such an entertainmen be given he would not be present, but thus far he had not been informed personally that it was Mr. Glaser's intention to be the host on such an occasion.

## FATALLY STABBED OVER FENCE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 10.—In a fight over a fence between their farms, Dr. R. C. Young stabbed and fatally wounded Charles Mulhearn. The fight occurred in a store and was witnessed by several persons. Young is out on bond.

### William A. Gardener a Candidate.

William A. Gardner, this year's second vice-president of the Merchants' Exchange, has entered the field as a candidate for the first vice-presidency for 1903. He has no opposition. A prominent bank president is simply mentioned as the candidate for second vice-presidency honors. No name has been brought out for the presidency except that of T. R. Ballard, this year's first vice-president.

# M'LEOD FAVORED BY LUMBERMEN

## HE MAY BE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

Nelson W. McLeod of the Grayson-McLeod Lumber Co. of St. Louis, is the choice of a large number of the delegates for the presidency of the new national lumber association now being formed at the Southern Hotel.

It is probable that the official title of the organization will be either the Lumber Manufacurers of the United States or the "National Lumber Manufacturers Association."

Mr. McLeod is acting as the temporary head of the organization while the preliminaries for the organization of the giant industrial association are being formed.

He was chosen for this position when the delegates held their first meeting Tuesday morning.

If the plans of the delegates are carried out, one of the strongest and most important organizations of merchants in the United States will be affected."

It is proposed to include in the new organization all the lumber organizations now organized throughout the country.

"Bound together in this way, the lumbermen can achieve their ends more easily," said one of the delegates to the Post-Dispatch this morning "than they can at present.

"The amalgamated organization will in no way interfere, however, with the present lumber associations. They will retain their individuality and be of value just as they have been. White pine dealers have interests, of course, that are different from the hardwood dealers and their associations will continue to operate independently. But all have certain interests in common and these the proposed national and general organization will care for."

At Tuesday's session the Lumber Dealers' Association requested that a committee be appointed to confer with a like committee representing it for the purpose of forming a board of arbitration to settle all differences between the dealer and manufacturer.

After the meeting the visitors were shown through the World's Fair grounds. They were entertained last night at the Mercantile Club with a banquet given by the local manuacturers.

### Switchman Hurled Twenty Feet.

Henry Price, aged 40, a switchman for the Missouri Pacific, was struck by a switch engine in the terminal yards last evening at 7:30 o'clock and received serious injuries. The engine knocked him 20 feet from the track. He was taken to his home, 2110 Clark avenue.

# ARCTIC EXPLORER ITALY'S FAIR ENVOY

## DUKE OF ABRUZZI HOLDS RECORD FOR NEAREST APPROACH.

## CLIMBED MOUNT ST. ELIAS

### According to Cablegram From Rome He Has Been Appointed Commissioner.

Italy's commissioner to the World's Fair, according to a cablegram from Rome, will be the famous explorer, the Duke of Abruzsi, who holds the world's record for closest approach to the North Pole, and who climbed Mount St. Elias during a recent trip to Alaska.

Prince Luigi Amadeo of Savoy-Aosta, Duke of Abruzzi, is a nephew of the assassinated King Humbert. He has established a reputation for daring and has visited many of the wildest regions of the world. He is only 24 years of age, but he is deeply versed in scientific and historical knowledge.

The Duke of Abruzzi has often expressed his admiration of America and American institutinons. He is liberal in his views and is said to be one of the most adventurous scions of royalty in the world.

## DR. BOYD VISITED BUTLER.

The Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church has called upon Edward Butler, and politicians are eager to ascertain the cause of the visit. They agree that it was not a social call, because the Rev. Dr. Boyd during the recent campaign often expressed his abhorrence of "Butlerism in Politics."

The Rev. Dr. Boyd admits he called on the former "boss" and Butler, declaring he would not undertake to contradict a clergyman, does not deny being the recipient of the visit.

Neither will discuss the real object of the call and speculation as to its import will be rife until a satisfactory explanation is received.

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Cures rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles. Call for booklet. 426 Mermod Jaccard Building.

### Folk Has Not Hired Noland.

When told that Charles T. Noland, according to report, had been engaged as special counsel to prosecute persons charged with election frauds, Circuit Attorney Folk stated that he knew nothing of it. His office, he said, had no funds with which to employ special counsel. Mr. Folk said that the public safety committee might have engaged Mr. Noland.

# SNAP JUDGMENT IS FORBIDDEN

### Appellate Court Rules That Saloon Applications Must Be Held Ten Days.

That a saloon license is not valid unless it is issued after the petition or application has been on file in the court or excise commissioner's office for ten days was decided yesterday by the Court of Appeals in the case of Solomon E. Wagoner and others against Commissioner James H. Seibert.

The suit was brought to prevent Mr. Seibert from issuing a license to Morgan & Bergman to conduct a saloon at [illegible] Olive street. Judge Hough had revoked the permit on the ground that the deputy excise commissioner had administered an oath without authority, but the Court of Appeals reversed that decision, stating that the law does not require an applicant for a saloon license to make an oath regarding a petition.

It held, however, that a petition must have been on fil in the excise commissioner's office or a court for ten days before a license could have been legally issued.


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*This store is offering extraordinary values in Christmas Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women and Children. You will find here the most dependable, most trustworthy Shoes and Slippers, underpriced or over-value in every instance.*

**Men's Shoes.**

The Boehmer Special $3 Shoes for Men are real $4 values. You will find here Men's $4 Custom Toes, Men's $4 Freak Toes, $4 grades in Patent Colt, $4 grades of Imported Enamel, $4 grades of Box Calf, Vici Kid and Velours Calf, stamped "The Boehmer Special," price $3. No higher.

"The Knox," America's highest grade shoes for men—the regular prices range from $5 to $10—Boehmer's underprice,

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We are exclusive agents for the Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes—the shoes that make sidewalks and hard floors feel like velvet carpets to the feet; price,

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An elegant assortment and many exclusive styles — Boehmer's underprices range from $1.40 to $4.75.

Men's Bath Slippers—regular price from 75c to $2.50—Boehmer's underprice from

**39c to $1.65**

**Men's Shoe Specials for Thursday and Friday.**

J. & M. Men's Enamel and Box Calf Shoes, $6 and $7 values, for........ **$4.50**

Men's Enamel Manhattan Special $3.50 Shoes for........ **$2.75**

Men's Knox extra heavy double sole patent calf shoes, $5 value, for........ **$2.50**

Men's Sample Shoes—$4 and $5 values, for........ **$2.50**

**Boys' and Girls' Holiday Shoes and Slippers.**

Grand assortment, underprices in every instance. You will find on investigation that your savings in this department will amount to more than the cheap toys given away at other stores.

**SPECIAL Thursday and Friday.**

Boys' and Youths' extra strong Quilted Bottom Shoes, $1.75 and $2 values, for........ **$1.25**

Girls' and Children Shoes, $1.25 to $1.75 values, for........ **98c**

Tell Santa Claus to bring your little boy a pair of our Red-Top Patent Leather Boots.

$5.00 value for........ $3.98

$3.00 value for........ $1.98

**Women's Holiday Shoes and Slippers.**

This store shows more exclusive styles in holiday and party Shoes and Slippers than any other house in St. Louis. You will find them underpriced in every instance.

**SPECIAL Thursday and Friday.**

Women's Fancy Bath Slippers, all colors, for Thursday and Friday only........ **24c**

Women's Felt House Slippers, no heel — Thursday & Friday price **39c**

Women's Black and Red Felt Fur-trimmed Juliet Slippers, Thursday and Friday price........ **98c**

Women's $4 and $5 Patent Calf and Enamel Welts—Thursday and Friday price........ **$2.65**

Women's $3.50 Patent Colt Extension Lace Shoes—Thursday and Friday price........ **$1.98**

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The Boehmer Special $3 Shoes for Men and Women possess more intrinsic value, more sterling worth, and more up-to-date styles, than any $3.50 or $4 lines, and more than some $5 lines.

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The Manhattan Special $3.50 Shoes for Women, the best $3.50 shoes ever shown in St. Louis. Boehmer's underprice........ **$3.25**

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The Boehmer Special $3 Store, 506 N. 6th St. — 410 N. Broadway, East Side, Half Block South of Nugent's.

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Overcoats that are right in goods, cut and style—all lengths,

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Underwear that fits and is comfortable—all good makes,

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Umbrellas of pure silk mixtures, natural wood, horn and silver-mounted and inlaid handles,

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# ROLY POLYS' TRIP WITH SANTA CLAUS

### A Genuine Treat for the Boys and Girls in Next Sunday's Christmas Number of the Post-Dispatch.

SANTA himself, as you may have observed, is Roly Poly shape, "built Christmassy." Working the brake and gong of his autosleigh, in which the Roly family are embarked for their journey "Around the World With Santa Claus," he will look just like one of them, in the Christmas number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, which is to be issued Sunday, December 14.

A CHRISTMAS ROLY-POLY.

And what a trip they have! Globular globe-trotters, they meet in their flight the Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, Eskimo and Indian Rolys.

There is even a Spanish Roly—What should you suppose a Spanish Roly could possibly look like?

The Rolys' press agent, Mr. West, has anticipated our natural curiosity by furnishing accurate colored sketches of all the foreign Rolys.

The paper of many sections has advantages:

The Funny Side will stay the impatience of the least muscular child while he's waiting for the Roly book. It is to be an excellent Funny Side, with drawings by Funny Siders who care for Christmas and enter into its spirit.

The rest are ruled out for this once.

But, of course, all the old favorites do catch the spirit!

You really should see Mr. Herriman's creation concerning the small boy who wanted a Christmas drum; and the tragedy of Clarence, the Cop, who, of course, doesn't know any better than to disturb Santa Claus just when he's busiest; and the ludicrous misadventures of Chollie—or is it Gawge's turn this time?—in trying to fit a Christmas present to Miss Tootsie's desserts.

There's a lesson with a practical application in the invention of Mischievous Willie. Why didn't Edison ever think of an elastic stocking for presents, instead of fooling with electric lights and things?

Then, there are that merry pair, Acrobatic Archie and the Angel Child. Archie teaches Santa Claus to do "stunts." So does the Angel. Poor old Santa! He deteaches Santa to do "stunts." So does the Angel. Poor old Santa! He deserved better treatment!


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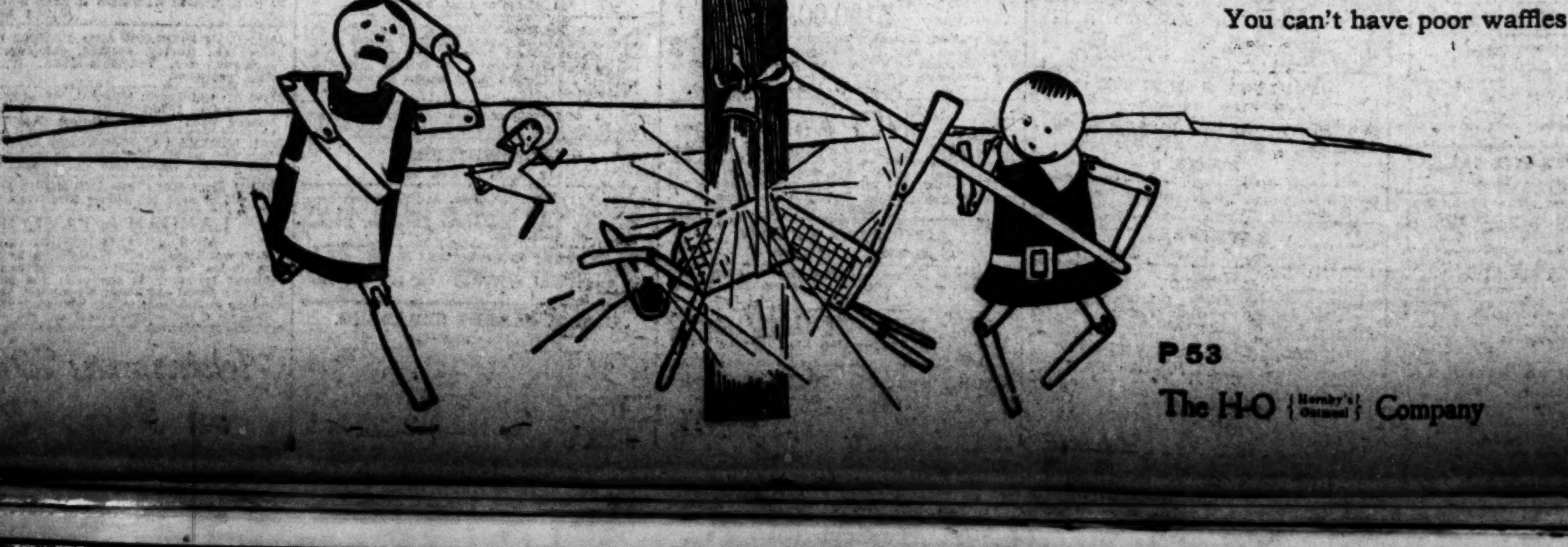

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The H-O (Hornby's Oatmeal) Company

PRESTO Waffles are certainties. Waffles are rather out of fashion, because it is hard to make them good, and when they're bad—they're not Waffles. Therein is waste, [illegible] and spoilage. Presto takes care of itself and [illegible] is impossible.